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## FIRST EDITION.

## HARRISBURG.

### BILLS PASSED.

**Lawrenceville and Evergreen P. R. W. Co.**

**PROHIBITING THE SALE OF LIQUORS.**

**The Coal Interest.**

**PITTSBURGH HEALTH BILL.**

**Gas and Heat Companies.**

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 5, 1872.

SENATE.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

A supplement for the Lawrenceville and Evergreen Passenger Railroad Company.

Incorporating the Tenth Ward Bank of Pittsburgh.

Enabling the Ninth School Ward of Allegheny City to borrow money.

A supplement for the Western University.

Providing for the better protection of sheep and taxing of dogs in West Deer township, Allegheny.

Authorizing the surrender of the Lawrenceville and Sharpsburg Plank Road to Pittsburgh.

Prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Monongahela City and Carroll township, Washington county.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Incorporating the Pittsburgh Academy of Art and Design.

A supplement for the Allegheny Car and Transportation Company.

Fixing the fees of the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Beaver county.

Authorizing the Union Centenary M. E. Church of Etna and Sharpsburg to remove graves and sell real estate.

Extending to Beaver Falls the provisions of the act consolidating Philadelphia, passed February 2d, 1854, and preventing frauds at elections, approved May 1st, 1871.

Incorporating the Monongahela Gas Company of Pittsburgh.

Incorporating the People's Gas Company of Allegheny City.

Incorporating the Heat and Light Gas Company of Allegheny county.

Changing the lines and location of Water street, Birmingham.

A supplement relative to grading, curbing, &c., of the Troy Hill road.

COMMITTED.

The bill incorporating the Smith's Ferry Oil Transportation Company of Beaver county was reported as committed.

COAL MINING INTEREST.

To-morrow (Wednesday) evening the coal diggers and coal bosses of the bituminous coal regions will be heard before the Committee of both Houses on Mines and Mining on different coal bills before both Houses, when Pittsburgh parties will be fully represented.

HOUSE.

HOUSE BILL PASSED.

Extending the provisions of the act of 1866, amending the constable's fee bill of Philadelphia, to Pittsburgh.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Authorizing the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company to change the time of their annual meeting.

A supplement to the Western University.

Authorizing Allegheny City to issue additional water bonds.

Relating to the building of sewers in Birmingham.

A supplement relative to the conversion of common grounds of Allegheny City into public parks.

LOCAL OPTION.

Mr. WHITE objected off the bill for local option in Wilkins township, where there is now a prohibitory liquor law.

PITTSBURGH HEALTH BILL.

The Pittsburgh health bill was passed as reported by the House Committee.

## ST. LOUIS.

**The Cass County Bond Swindle.**

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The statement telegraphed last night about the Cass county bond affair substantially agrees with the accounts published here this morning, but it does not yet appear that any swindle has been perpetrated, nor is it known what disposition of the bonds was intended. Whether the county judges or others concerned fled for fear of personal violence, or whether they actually absconded with the bonds, also remains to be seen.

From the following dispatch to the *Democrat*, it would appear that the Judges apprehended personal violence. The dispatch says: Considerable excitement prevails in Cass county on account of the issuance by the County Court, composed of Judges Stevenson and Forsyth, of two hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of funding the debt of the county on account of her subscription to the capital stock of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the interest which has accrued thereon.

The Harrisonville *Democrat* published an editorial on Saturday relating to the circumstances, accompanied by a handbill calling a public meeting at Pleasant Hill on Wednesday of all opposed to fraud. This handbill is of an incendiary character, and appeals to the people to take steps to resist the payment of the bonds and oust the present County Court, and appoint a Committee of Seventy to defend the county, prosecute the offenders, &c.

Sheriff Bryant, of Cass county, arrived here this morning, and has been closeted with the police authorities most of the day. His statement and that of A. C. Hinchman, who is also here in connection with the matter, is in substance as follows: The Missouri Pacific Railroad, after holding the original one hundred thousand bonds several years from the time they were turned over to them by the military authorities, and finding the people of Cass county averse to paying them, resigned their claim and delivered them to an agent of Cass county, taking his receipt therefore. Subsequently the County Court made an order to destroy the bonds, which now stands on the County Records. But it appears they were not destroyed. A few months ago, it is alleged, a ring was formed in and out of the County Court to, in some way, legalize these bonds and sell them. This became known, and was strenuously opposed by the people, who regarded the whole thing as a barefaced fraud. New bonds were printed, however, to the amount of the original issue, with accrued interest at ten per cent., and last Friday, after the adjournment of the regular session of the County Court, and after one of the Judges, who was not in the ring, had left for home, the remaining Judges, Stevenson and Forsythe, reconvened the court, approved the issue of the bonds, and Judge Stevenson, James Cline, Robert B. Higgins and Landus J. Nichols, who were arrested yesterday, took the bonds and immediately left town. Previous to reconvening the court the clerk was invited out ostensibly on some business by two of the ring, but really to get him out of the way; and it was during his absence that the bonds were approved and the record of the court signed by a young deputy clerk, who was pursuaded to do so on repeated assurances that the action of the court was legal and proper. It is stated that these bonds are in favor of some land and trust company. The exact name, however, is not known.

## PHILADELPHIA.

**The Fire in Jayne's Building.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The fire is still smouldering in the eighth story of the Chestnut street front of Jayne's building, but is under control. The lower floors are so drenched with water and sheeted with ice that further damage is improbable. The granite front on Chestnut street is not wholly damaged. On Carter street the front walls of the two upper stories fell into the roadway. A large number of telegraph wires belonging to the Franklin line were broken down, enveloped with ice. All the adjacent buildings are sheeted with ice. The damage to the occupants of the main building is very serious, but that to the occupants of the wing is not so great.

There are rumors of firemen having been buried by the falling of the Carter street front, but they cannot be traced to any reliable source.

The building was insured for about eighty thousand dollars, which will cover the cost of its restoration.

The estimated losses by fire to Jayne & Son on the building is $125,000; insured for $60,000. The loss on the stock is $80,000; fully insured.

## ELECTIONS.

**Republican Victories.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 5.—Hon. A. C. Wilder, Republican, was elected Mayor to-day.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 5.—Patrick Henry Flood, Republican, was elected Mayor to-day by 2,629 majority.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 5.—The Republican city ticket was elected to-day.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., March 5.—In the city election to-day Thomas Murdock, Republican, was elected Mayor by forty-six majority over Bailey Davenport, Democrat. M. Koch and J. H. Drayton, Republicans, were elected Aldermen in the First and Fourth wards. The result is hailed with joy by the Republicans, who fired a salute of artillery and serenaded the Mayor elect.

UTICA, N. Y., March 5.—Utica elects Theodore P. Butterfield, Republican, Mayor by a majority of 1,440.

## IOWA

**The Gold Excitement.**

SIOUX CITY, March 5.—The Chicago *Journal's* editorial denouncing the Black Hill gold discovery telegraphed by the Associated Press last night created much amusement in this city to-day. The special correspondent of the *Journal* from Dakota, on whose statement the editorial was based, is well-known here, and is known to be entirely irresponsible. He was in Chicago on the day the editorial appeared, and undoubtedly wrote it himself. Sufficient refutation of the whole statement is the fact that every paper in Dakota fully credits all reported discoveries, and publish reports fully confirming the same. The excitement here continues unabated. Citizens to-day subscribed $2,000 cash to aid in fitting out the first expedition, and have pledged to furnish any amount required to fully develop the gold fields. Letters are pouring in from all sections of the country making inquiries in regard to the matter.

## FRANKLIN.

**The War Goes On.**

**THE PRODUCERS IN ARMS.**

**Resolved on Self-Protection.**

[Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, PA., March 5, 1872.

The war waged by the producers of the oil regions against the combination known as the South Improvement Company is an earnest one, and the dealers in crude mean that it shall be carried into the "very heart of Africa." The excitement is really intense in all the producing districts, and the opinion prevails that even violence may result to parties while the blood is up and tingling hot. In conversation held with cool-headed and clever-minded operators to-day we learned that the threats made at the meeting in Titusville, and subsequently at Oil City, were not idle ones; as, since the producers find themselves at cross purposes with the ringed refiners and railway magnates, they are determined to fight it out on the oil line if it takes all summer. They say that, knowing their rights they dare maintain them, and, as in the present contest, they can see no golden mean, they propose no compromise until the combination, the parties to which they unhesitatingly denounce as usurious gamblers, is broken and routed, they will wage wicked and earnest war. No person can fail being impressed with their earnestness and exhibition of determination to do or to die in the cause, even till the last derrick shall be reached and the last well plugged. It must not be forgotten that in this business battle giants are arrayed against each other; it is pluck and money vs. combination and capital. The producers are all men of shrewd business sagacity and ample means and promise to keep their flag of self-defense flying. The fight is an exceedingly interesting one, and may the best men win.

The meeting held to-day was largely attended, and was much more representative than any yet held. It was held in the Court House and was presided over by C. Heydrick, Esq., of this city. All the speeches were marked with bitter denunciations of the South Improvement Company and the resolution was made to form a counter association of producers for self protection. The proceedings were very satisfactory and harmonious. To-morrow at Oil City another meeting will be held, when further plans will be developed for protection. C. B.

**Oil Men in Council—Opposition to the South Improvement Company.**

FRANKLIN, PA., Marah 5.—The meeting of oil producers and refiners, as announced to meet at Franklin, March 5, organized this morning at eleven o'clock, in the Court House, C. Heydrick, of Franklin, in the chair. The house was crowded to overflowing, there not even being standing room unoccupied. The meeting was very enthusiastic and unanimous in the condemnation of the pretense and workings of the so-called South Improvement Company, which was denounced as not being a corporation, on account of having exceeded the limit of its charter, by General A. B. McCalmont, of Franklin, after which A. H. Bronson, Esq., of Titusville, a large producer, was called to the stand, when he defined plainly to the producers the necessity of unity between themselves regardless of the South Improvement Company. He went on to detail a plan by which the producers must form an organization, whereby they can control the production according to the demand of the market, without which the producers will always be at the mercy of such combinations as they have now met to oppose.

## NEW YORK.

**Trial of Mayor Hall.**

**Alleged Watch Swindle—The Reference Business—M. E. Conference—Tammany Stealings.**

NEW YORK, March 5, 1872.

MAYOR HALL'S TRIAL.

The trial of Mayor Hall is progressing. S. C. Tynes, late County Auditor, was put on the witness stand, and identified a warrant for the payment of Garvey claims charged in the verdict. Arguments were continued as to the admissibility of this warrant as evidence. Finally it was decided by Judge Ely that it could be taken as such for the guidance of the Court, but not for the consideration of the jury. Counsel excepted, and Tyne's examination was continued, he giving details of the manner of keeping accounts of warrants and vouchers.

In this afternoon's proceedings at the trial of Mayor Hall, W. S. Copeland, formerly in the Comptroller's office, testified as to the routine of business there. After some time Judge Daly decided that sufficient preliminary proof for the court had been given of the existence of a bill on account of Garvey on which a warrant was issued, and sufficient preliminary evidence given to entitle the parties to give secondary evidence of the nature of such warrant.

Tremaine, for the prosecution, then offered the warrant as evidence.

Burrill, of the Mayor's counsel, objected, claiming that the warrant was inadmissible as proof of neglect of duty.

Considerable argument pro and con ensued on legal technicalities as to the admissibility of a warrant as evidence, Stoughton, of the Mayor's counsel, asserting that time would not be wasted if he should prove it inadmissible, so that the case against the Mayor would be stopped.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

WATCH SWINDLE.

Upon the complaint of the American Watch Company, of Waltham, Judge Sedgwick yesterday granted an injunction restraining the swindling institution known as the Geneva Watch Company from carrying on their fraudulent traffic. It appears that this business has been carried on by one Elias, a notorious swindler, who some time ago originated the plan for importing a worthless lot of Swiss watches, and in company with others caused them to be marked with fraudulent devices and stamps as if made in the United States.

TAMMANY STEALINGS.

The report of the Finance Committee of Aldermen last evening shows that during the past three years sums varying from one hundred thousand down to sixty thousand dollars have been paid to Tweed, Sweeney and others as deputy collectors of the Assessment Bureau. None of them performed any services in the bureau. Among the items are $60,624 to Hank Smith, and $65,000 to A. D. Barker. After reading the report, a resolution of the committee repealing the ordinance creating the Bureau of Assessments was considered, but was laid over until next week.

THE REFERENCE BUSINESS.

The Judiciary Investigating Committee examined Gratz Nathan last evening as to the reference business of Samuel J. Tilden. A member of the committee is reported to have said that the record books look very bad for Judge Cardoza. It is also said that there are reform grounds on which an impeachment of Cardoza can be found.

LEGISLATION WANTED.

The Ship-owners' Association have appointed a committee to advocate before the Legislature for the shortening of time for quarantining vessels.

A delegation of the Committee of Ninety leaves to-morrow for Albany to urge on the Legislature the passage of the Central Underground Rail road bill, the money for which is ready.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

At the Methodist Church Conference yesterday an excited discussion arose on minority representation. The resolution in favor of minority representation was voted down. Rev. Osgood denounced the Church Ring's present system of election, and declared it a farce.

INOCULATED MEAT.

Frank Young, a Brooklyn butcher, is accused of having in his possession five calves, one of which has been already killed for meat, which have been inoculated for the purpose of obtaining vaccine matter. The case is under investigation by the health officers.

NEFARIOUS TRANSACTIONS.

The investigation of the harbor regulations shows that they are used as a cover to all sorts of nefarious transactions. The charges of bribery and extortion hitherto made are well founded.

FIRE.

Hiram Kink's sash and blind factory on Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire to-day. Some small adjoining buildings were damaged. Loss $20,000; partially insured.

THE JUMEL WILL CASE.

The Jumel will case was postponed to-day, owing to the illness of a juror, and will probably go over to the next term of the United States Circuit Court.

REPRESENTATIVE BANK.

Preliminary measures were taken to-day for the organization of a bank here as the representative of the National Banks of the country.

RECEIVER'S FEES ACCEPTED.

James W. Coleman has accepted $7,500 for his Receiver's fees in the matter of the Erie suits. His original claim was for $30,000.

ARRIVED.

The steamer Britannia has arrived from Glasgow.

The steamer City of Bristol has arrived from Liverpool.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

Mrs. Fanny Hyde was arraigned in Brooklyn to-day for the murder of Watson. The trial is set for the 19th.

TAMMANY.

The Tammany reorganizers were not ready to report last night, and asked for further time.

INVESTIGATION RESUMED.

The investigation into the charges against Judges Barnard and Cardoza was resumed.

GONE TO SING SING.

Thomas Lee was sent to Sing Sing for five years for outraging a little girl.

DIED.

Rev. John Brady, Catholic, died in Brooklyn

## CONGRESS.

**Legislative Appropriation Bill.**

**Alleged Election Frauds—Sales of Arms Investigating Committee Appointed—Additional Representation—More Land Grants—Deficiency Appropriation Bill.**

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1872.

SENATE.

ALLEGED KANSAS ELECTION FRAUD.

Mr. CALDWELL made a personal explanation, saying he had not yet seen the testimony on which was based a report, which newspapers alleged had been made, by a committee of the Kansas Legislature concerning charges of corruption in the election of Senators in 1867 and 1871; but he had a positive assurance that no attempt had been made to prove that any member of the Legislature had been bribed to vote for him. The whole proceeding was instigated by malice and designed for political purposes. The State Senate had refused to send the report to Washington. The House had declined to ask the United States Senate to order an investigation; but as his character was assailed, he would not stand upon forms. He shrank from no scrutiny. He hurled back the charges against him with scorn and indignation. At some future time he would expose the outrage as it deserved; meantime he asked a suspension of judgment.

Mr. POMEROY said the report referred to him, and asked if the Vice President received any report from the Kansas Legislature.

The latter replying that he had not, Mr. POMEROY offered a resolution that the elections for Senators of Kansas in 1867 and 1871 be referred to the Investigating Committee, to report what action should be taken by the Senators and Senate.

Mr. THURMAN said it was unusual to advise individual Senators what they should do in such cases.

After some discussion the resolution was tabled.

TRANSPORTATION OF MERCHANDISE IN BOND.

On motion of Mr. SCOTT, a bill was passed to extend the act of 1870 relating to transportation of merchandise in bond to the city of Pittsburgh.

SALE OF ARMS INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

The order appointing a committee of investigation into the alleged sales of arms to the French came up. After discussion the Senate proceeded to ballot for the committee. The following Senators were declared elected as the Committee: Messrs. Hamlin, Carpenter, Sawyer, Logan, Ames, Harlan, and Stevenson.

Schurz received 23 votes, Trumbull 19, Tipton 12, and Blair 12.

Mr. TIPTON moved that the ballot be considered informal, because a packed ticket had been sprung on the Senate unexpectedly. [Laughter.]

The Vice President was about to call him to order, when he said that a previously prepared ticket was what he meant.

Vice President—That would be better. [Laughter.]

Mr. STEVENSON asked to be excused from serving, as he was already on a very laborious committee, and said he would move to substitute Mr. Schurz, who knew all about the subject. [Laughter.]

The Senate refused to excuse Mr. Stevenson—yeas 23, nays 26.

Mr. VICKERS said he had voted in the negative in order that he might move to reconsider the vote, and he accordingly made that motion. Lost—yeas 24, nays 32.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

Several minor amendments were reported by the Committee, which were agreed to. An amendment repealing all laws authorizing the publication of statutes and treaties of the United States in newspapers was discussed at some length, and the vote on it reserved until the bill should be reported to the Senate from the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported an amendment providing for an extension of the Capitol grounds. He said he would not have brought forward this amendment but for the fact that the committee had reason to believe that the House of Representatives would agree to it. Adopted.

The amendment reported from the Committee on Judiciary, appropriating $50,000 to enable the President to put in force the Civil Service Reform rules, was adopted. While the bill was still pending, the Senate, at 4:30 P. M., went into executive session, and soon adjourned.

HOUSE.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION.

Mr. MERCUR, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill supplementary to the apportionment bill. It was recommitted. It proposes to allow additional representation to each of the States of New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida, such additional representatives to be elected from the State at large, unless otherwise provided by legislation.

MORE LAND GRANTS.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Pacific Railroads, reported a bill granting to the Central Pacific Railroad one-half of the island of Yerba Boena in the bay of San Francisco, its western terminus,—the half selected to be designated within six months, under authority of the President of the United States.

After a long discussion the bill went over, and the Deficiency Appropriation bill came up.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.

A discussion arose on an item appropriating one million dollars for the expenses of the Judiciary. It ran into the Ku-Klux business, and was principally carried on by Messrs. Cox, Barry and Rainey (colored). The speech of the last named gentleman, in reply to Mr. Cox and in defense of the colored people of the South, attracted much attention and elicited considerable applause on the floor and in the gallery.

Mr. DAWES paid a compliment to Rainey for his speech, and reviewed the recent changes in the Constitution, and said they were affecting the social and political condition of the colored people.

Mr. COX replied to Rainey, and denied that he had said anything to warrant the attack made on him by the latter in the speech which had been applauded, but in which he (Cox) thought there was nothing to call for such a demonstration except on the principle that a work of art was praised not because of its merit, but because it was painted with toes. He claimed that he had done his share in elevating the position of the colored race.

Mr. DAWES asked him to state whether he had voted for the emancipation of the slaves in the District of Columbia, or to give them citizenship, or for the thirteenth Constitutional amendment.

Mr. COX said he never told anything on compulsion. [Laughter.]

Mr. DAWES said he would read from the *Globe* the name of the gentleman as voting against the thirteenth amendment.

Mr. COX said he had intended to vote for the Constitutional amendments, and had promised Mr. Lincoln to do so if he would send to the Confederate authorities at Richmond to induce them to come back to the Union without further shedding of blood. It was while that commission was absent that the proposed amendment to the Constitution was voted on in the House, and under the circumstances he could not vote for it. But he was in favor of it, and had induced other Democratic members to vote for it.

Mr. NIBLACK disclaimed, on his own account, any responsibility for conferring political rights on the colored people.

Without disposing of the bill the committee rose, and Mr. Wood, from a select committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the Japanese Embassy, made a report as to the occupation of the galleries, which was agreed to, and then the House took a recess until eleven o'clock to-morrow, when the reception ceremonies are to take place.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The small-pox has appeared on the frigate Powhattan at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

—Rev. M. Gilmore, a priest at Dayton, Ohio, has been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland.

—The first National Convention of the Order of Patriotic Sons of America met at Allentown, Pa., yesterday.

—Tentius Wadsworth, one of the oldest citizens of Hartford, Conn., died last Monday night. He had large investments in Chicago.

—The New Jersey Senate has passed a bill to validate the consolidation of the railroad lines between New York and Philadelphia.

—The Upper House of the Austrian Reichsrath has passed the compulsory election bill, previously adopted by the Lower House.

—A new school house in Lowell, the northern suburb of St. Louis, Mo., was burned last Monday night. Loss $9,000. Insured for $5,000.

—Prince Frederick Charles, of Prussia, is reported to have said, while lately in Rome, on his way to Egypt, that if France attacked Italy, the latter would be defended by Germany.

—The Brooklyn Aldermen on Monday afternoon passed a resolution that no railroad company in that city should collect fare off passengers who were not provided with seats.

—There is found to be a deficiency of about three hundred thousand dollars in the general fund account of the city of Broolyn. An investigation is to be made as to the cause thereof.

—The Grand Jury of Jersey City, N. J., has brought in fifty-one additional indictments against members of the commissions and officers of the city Government for frauds of various degrees.

—A telegram to the War Department reports the death of Col. Gustavus A. Loomis, on the retired list of the United States army, at Hartford, Ct., yesterday morning. He graduated at West Point in 1811.

—The weather was extremely cold throughout New England yesterday. A dispatch from Mount Washington reports the thermometer at forty degrees below zero, and the wind one hundred miles an hour.

—The Fort Scott (Kansas) *Monitor*, which was mentioned in a dispatch telegraphed last week as one of the Kansas papers which would probably join in the Liberal Republican movement in that State, denies any sympathy for or connection with the movement.

—A special states that the bill granting one million eight hundred thousand dollars in aid of the Blue Ridge Railroad has been passed by the North Carolina Legislature over Governor Scott's veto. The validating bill will probably pass, which will place four millions of bonds now

## SECOND EDITION.

## FOREIGN.

**German Indemnity.**

**Resignation of Quertier—Law Centralization in Switzerland—Bonapartist Tendencies in French Regiments—John Bright on Expensive Government.**

### GREAT BRITAIN.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF WASHINGTON.

LONDON, March 5.—There is some anxiety at the non-arrival of the City of Washington, which left New York on the 17th of February for Liverpool.

LIEUT. GRANT.

Young Grant, the President's son, yesterday visited both Houses of Parliament.

THE TICHBORNE CASE.

LONDON, March 5.—The claimant in the Tichborne case has summoned a meeting of his friends.

LADY MORDAUNT'S SANITY.

Sir Charles Mordaunt has applied for the appointment of a medical practitioner to examine into the sanity of Lady Mordaunt.

DIED.

William Lawther, Earl of Lonsdale, formerly Postmaster General and President of Council, died to-day, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

MARINE NEWS.

The Steamship Egypt has arrived out.

LONDON, March 5.—The steamship Atlantic, from New York for Liverpool, passed Crook Haven this afternoon.

JOHN BRIGHT ON EXPENSIVE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, March 5.—John Bright has written a letter to the Anti-Income Tax Association, in which he declares that only in the reduction of Government expenditures can he see a chance for the abolition of the odious tax. He despairs of the creation of a real economical party, and advises the withholding of confidence from a Government which cannot govern without taking £70,000,000 annually from the nation's industry.

THE EDUCATION LAW.

In the House of Commons to-night there was a long debate on a resolution introduced by Muntz to remedy the defects in the education law.

Mr. Forster offered an amendment to the effect that the law had not yet a fair trial. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 328 to 98.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF RAILWAYS.

Blennerhasset, the new member from Kerry, introduced a bill providing for the purchase by the Government of the railways in Ireland.

### FRANCE.

RESIGNATION OF QUERTIER.

PARIS, March 5.—The result of the lengthy sitting of the Cabinet last evening on the conduct of Quertier, Minister of Finance, was the withdrawal of that gentleman from the Ministry. In his resignation he explains his course in testifying in favor of Lamotte before the court at Rouen.

BONAPARTIST TENDENCIES.

PARIS, March 5.—It is reported that two regiments of the line, which have shown Bonapartist tendencies, have been removed from the city.

INDEMNITY.

The Minister of Finance to-day signed drafts for 330,000,000 francs in part payment of the anticipatory instalment of the war indemnity to Germany.

M. ROUHER'S ELECTION.

A committee of the Assembly have reported in favor of confirming the election of M. Rouher to the Assembly, and censuring the conduct of the local authorities of his district.

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Duke De Broglie, French Embassador to London, has informed the Ministry that there is little hope of any understanding with the British Government in regard to the commercial treaty between France and England.

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

PARIS, March 5.—The *Official Journal* will to-morrow announce the formal resignation of M. Pouyer Quertier as Minister of Finance, and the appointment of M. Goulard, the present Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, as his successor *ad interim*.

PRESIDENT OF ASSEMBLY.

M. Grevy has been re-elected President of the Assembly by a decreased majority.

DEBATE ON CATHOLIC PETITIONS.

The 16th instant is appointed for the long expected debate on Catholic petitions.

THE BUDGET.

The Budget Committee to-day was unable to agree with the Minister of War, and requested the attendance of Thiers. The President, on appearing before the committee, complained of its inactivity, which, he said, embarrassed the Government, and declared his intention of bringing the latter directly before the Assembly.

NEW PARTY FORMING.

A movement is on foot for the organization of a new conservative party, the main object of which will be the liberation of French territory from German occupation, and the formation of a ministry pledged thereto. All constitutional questions are to be held until that end is accomplished.

### CANADA.

FENIANISM.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 5.—In the Legislative Council to-day Hon. Mr. Frazer presented a copy of a dispatch from Hon. Joseph Howe, dated January 20th, asking a return of the names of American citizens arrested or imprisoned for participating in Fenian movements for the last ten years, and also the names of those released. The Lieutenant Governor has replied that there were none, so far as could be ascertained.

EXPORT DUTY ON AMERICAN LUMBER.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., March 5.—In the Legislature to-day the Provincial Secretary, in reply to an inquiry, said that the clause in the Washington treaty relating to the abandonment by New Brunswick of the export duty on American lumber exported by way of St. Johns River was under consideration by the local Dominion Government, but that no action would be taken until the result of the treaty became known.

### SWITZERLAND.

LAW CENTRALIZATION.

BERLIN, March 5.—The revision of the federal constitution has been completed by the centralization of the common and criminal law systems of the country, which, having already been adopted by the National Council, was yesterday approved by the State Council. The Sessions of both Councils have been prorogued.

## LOUISIANA.

**Executive and Judicial Conflict.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—The Executive and Judicial conflict continues. Judge Cooley ordered Van Norden to be rearrested this morning, and brought before him. About eleven o'clock the sheriff brought Van Norden in, when Judge Cooley delivered a lengthly discussion upon the action of the Governor yesterday in pardoning the prisoner, and attempting to defeat the ends of justice, to which he said: "If the Governor were to be permitted to exercise such functions, we might as well abolish the courts entirely; for there could be executed no order against a party who might be fortunate enough to have the Governor to back him. The Governor, more than any one else, ought to respect and uphold the decrees of the courts. In this case he has so far forgotten his duty as not only to not assist in the execution of the law, but he has conspired to defeat it. Such conduct cannot be tolerated in any country where the laws are respected; and it must be put down. What makes the matter still worse is, that it is well known that the Governor is alleged to be a party to the very suit out of which this matter has arisen, although he has kept in the background, and the attempts to shield from harm those who have been working in his interest. I therefore charge the Sheriff to convey Mr. Van Norden to the parish prison, there to be confined according to the terms of the original sentence. I will hold the Sheriff responsible, under the act of 1868, for the proper execution of this order." Van Norden is again in the parish prison.

## RAILROADS.

**Denver and Rio Grande.**

DENVER, COL., March 5.—The pioneer narrow gauge, the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, has finished grading and bridging the second division of forty-two miles from Colorado Springs to Pueblo, Colorado. Track laying will be commenced immediately, and by the middle of April regular trains will be running from Denver to Pueblo, one hundred and eighteen miles. The earnings over the first division of seventy-six miles for the week ending February 29th, exclusive of construction and transportation, were $411,873, which is equal to the earnings of many of the western broad gauge railroads, costing nearly twice as much.

## LEGISLATURES.

**Amending the Liquor Act of Ohio—Pro Rata Charges on Freight.**

COLUMBUS, O., March 5.—In the House this afternoon a bill was introduced amending the liquor act of 1870 so as to allow sales of Rhine or native wine, ale, beer or cider, without liability for civil suit.

In the Senate a bill was introduced to establish *pro rata* charges on freights on railroads, and to authorize the prosecuting attorney to bring suit in the name of the State of Ohio for violation of this law.

## UTAH.

**The Coming Election.**

SALT LAKE, March 5.—By the Constitution the general election for the ratification or rejection of the Constitution, the election of members of the Legislature and representatives in Congress, will be held at Monday, March 18th, the election of members of the Legislature to be conducted according to the system of cumulative ballot.

## THE CAPITAL.

**Custom House Investigation.**

**Congressional Republican Executive Committee—Weather Probabilities—Indian Territorial Government Question.**

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1872.

NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE INVESTIGATION.

The Congressional Retrenchment Committee this morning received several letters making suggestions. Mr. Schultz, a gin merchant of New York, testified that packages of liquor which came direct to his store from the ship were always in perfect order, while those which went through the Custom House lost from five to seventy-five per cent. He did not know any officers in the Custom House who received bribes; only heard of such things, and did not know of any merchant who ever paid bribes.

At the afternoon session of the Custom House Investigating Committee, Schultz testified, on cross-examination. Dock thieves had robbed witness of eight gallons of Dutch gin within fifteen minutes after it had landed, and while the man who had been watching for the landing of the gin had run to tell a carman to take it to the store. He had been told by the owners of four hundred bales of wool that while it was on the wharf the thieves came in boats, cut open the bales, and stole wool, and police had to be sent for to protect the goods and drive away the thieves.

On being cross-examined by Mr. Bayard, witness said the only packages plundered were those invoiced for appraisement. He could get an answer as to who were responsible for the safety of the goods on the wharves.

The committee adjourned to meet to-morrow, when General Babcock will be examined.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

The pressure will probably recover itself on Wednesday over the New England and Middle States, with westerly to northerly winds and generally clear but continued cold weather; partially cloudy but pleasant weather on Wednesday over the South Atlantic States, with probably easterly winds; Southerly winds continue over the Western Gulf States, and easterly from Tennessee to Lake Superior and westward, with rising temperature, diminishing pressure and partially cloudy and probably threatening weather. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Gulf and Atlantic coast this evening, except very brisk north-westerly and westerly from New Jersey to Maine, which will diminish in force during to-night and Wednesday.

CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

The General Congressional Republican Committee, at a meeting to-day, appointed Senator Wilson Chairman and Hon. James Platt, Jr., of Virginia, Secretary. The following Executive Committee was appointed: Senator Chandler, Chairman, Senators Cameron, Logan, Corbett and Poole, and Representatives Starkweather, Ketchum, of New York, Coburn, of Indiana, and Halsey, of New Jersey.

INDIAN TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT QUESTION.

The House Committee on Territories to-day closed the debate on the Indian Territorial Government question. Colonel William P. Ross opposed, and C. Bondinot advanced it. The bill is in the hands of Parker, of Missouri, who will report on the subject on the 26th inst.

RECEPTION TO JAPANESE.

The Government to-night gave a grand reception to the Japanese Embassy at Masonic Temple. About 1,400 persons were present, including Vice President Colfax, Speaker Blaine, Secretary Fish, Judges of the Supreme Court and others. The President did not attend.

COMMERCE ON THE RIO GRANDE.

The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Collector of Customs at Brownsville not to clear any more merchandise for Camargo and other points on the Rio Grande above Matamoras now in the hands of the revolutionists.

### THE VALLEY ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC.

**The Snow Problem.**

The four principal routes that have been surveyed to the Pacific have the following mean elevation above the sea level: 1. The extreme southern or Texas Pacific route, skirting the border of Mexico, has an average altitude of 2,300 feet; 2. The 35th parallel route, 9,600 feet; 3. The middle route, extending 1,771 miles from Omaha to Sacramento, 5,000 feet; 4. The northern route from Lake Superior and St. Paul to Puget Sound, 1,900.

The middle route (now occupied by the Union and Central Pacific Road) scales four principal summits, having the following elevations: 6,196 feet, 7,042 feet, 7,463 feet and 8,235 feet. The northern route has on its main line but one principal summit, and that has an altitude not much exceeding 4,950 feet. Nine hundred continuous miles on the middle route have a greater average elevation than the highest summit on the northern, and 450 continuous miles on the former line are 7,000 feet above the highest point on the latter.

The remarkably low altitude of the northern line fully entitles it to the designation it has received of the Valley Route to the Pacific. From Lake Superior for a distance of 800 miles on this line the country is a vast plain, partly timbered but mainly prairie, gradually rising from 1,100 feet elevation above the sea near Lake Superior to 2,700 feet near the Rocky Mountains. This plain has a varied surface, and in its depressions flow the navigable waters of the Mississippi, the Red, the Upper Missouri and the Yellowstone.

Crossing at right angles the valleys of the Mississippi and their many tributaries, and the Red River of the North, the Northern route traverses the rolling prairies of Dakota to the broad and fertile valleys of the Missouri and Yellowstone. The latter it follows nearly the entire length of Montana to the foot of the mountains. Ascending the eastern slope by an almost imperceptible grade, and surmounting the single divide by a pass so remarkable that it has long been known as the "Gate of the Mountains," the northern line enters the valley of a branch of the Columbia and follows that noble river to tide-water on the Pacific. The leading advantages resulting to the Northern Pacific Railroad from the low altitude of the valley route along which it is building are: 1. A mild climate and a sheltered position. 2. Exemption from deep and drifting snows, and hence with ordinary precautions, entire freedom from winter obstructions. 3. A productive and verdure covered country flanking the road, resulting in rapid settlement, a large tributary population and a profitable local traffic. 4. An abundance of good water. 5. A saving of many millions in cost of construction, with a proportionate reduction of interest burden. 6. A succession of natural and easy grades which will greatly reduce the cost of operating the road, and enable the same motive power to accomplish far greater results, both in speed and traffic, than are possible on an elevated or mountain route.

The experience of the past winter, the severest since our territories were settled and not likely to be repeated for many years, has thoroughly justified the claim that the Northern Pacific Road, when completed, will not be at any time obstructed by snow. Authentic reports, official, unofficial and incidental, from surveyors, engineers, United States military and signal officers and settlers, representing all important sections of the route, agree that during the past hard winter, there has not been a time when, with the precautions usually taken on roads in Northern States, Northern Pacific trains could not have made regular trips.

Chief Engineer Roberts, of the Northern Pacific Road, who has no superior in his profession in this country, has carefully studied the western snow problem during the past three years, and in a recent report, based on very full data, he sums up his conclusions in this sentence: "With ordinary means of protection at exposed points the Northern Pacific Railroad when completed by the Yellowstone route can unquestionably be kept open for regular traffic its entire length across the continent even during winters as severe as the present, should they occur." He further says, alluding to a mass of testimony from Montana:

"These very favorably reports, during a winter of unprecedented severity, cover the most elevated and mountainous portions of our line, where obstructions from snow would occur if anywhere on the route; and when it is remembered that the obstructions on the Union Pacific have been virtually confined to a section of 180 miles, every part of which is at least 1,000 feet higher than the highest summit on the Northern route, and most of which is 2,500 to 3,000 feet higher than the mountain section of equal length on the Northern Pacific line, it becomes perfectly safe to predict for the latter as complete exemption from winter blockade as is enjoyed by railroads in New York and New England."

Intelligent judges believe that the Union Pacific Company, taught by experience, will be able hereafter to prevent any serious blockade on their line. Whether this shall prove true or not it can be considered settled that the Northern Pacific Road, following as it will the channel-way of the great rivers of the continent, traversing the mild-winter belt, and running at an elevation 3,000 to 4,000 feet lower than its neighbor, will, from the day of its completion, furnish a reliable means of transit between the Atlantic and the Pacific. It is particularly and vastly important that this fact be known and emphasized now that we have among us an important embassy from Japan, whose report on the efficiency of our trans-continental thoroughfares will do much to hasten or retard the increase of our direct trade with the Orient.

The past year's business on the Union and Central line, with its promise of rapid increase, establishes beyond doubt the success of the first trans-continental road; but it renders equally certain the profitableness of the Northern Pacific, which has radical advantages, with an ample field and future of its own. The two lines are so far apart as not to interfere with each other. As is the case with the present Pacific road, the bulk of the earnings of each will doubtless come from local traffic, while the Asiatic and through carrying trade of both will be increased to an enormous volume by their joint efforts to turn the current of the world's commerce across the American continent, and by their joint demonstration that the trans-continental route is equal to all commercial needs.—*N. Y. Independent.*

**Cotton Markets.**

CHARLESTON, March 5.—Cotton strong; middlings 21¾c; net receipts 776 bales; sales 300; stock 23,849.

SAVANNAH, March 5.—Cotton firm and in fair demand; offerings light; middlings 21¾c; net receipts 829 bales; exports Continent 4,504; sales 1,600; stock 56,531.

GALVESTON, March 5.—Cotton steady and in fair demand; good ordinary 19¾@20c; net re-

### RIVER TELEGRAMS.

CINCINNATI, O., March 5.—River 1 foot 9 inches; falling. Arrived—Charmer, Evansville; Mary Miller and Robert Burns, Memphis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 5.—Arrived—Alice and Grand Tower, Memphis; Bon Accord and Huntsville, Cairo; Tom. Jasper and Illinois, New Orleans. Departed—Lady Lee, Red River; Pauline Carroll, New Orleans; Nellie Rogers, Peoria; Capital City, Vicksburg; St. Leine, Kansas City. River rising and cloudy. Weather cloudy and cold, with a flurry of snow. It froze hard last night. The wrecker Aid will attempt to raise the Lockwood.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Arrived—Thompson Dean and Alice Dean, Cincinnati; Mollie Moore, St. Louis. Departed—Susie Silver and Utah, St. Louis; Andes, Cincinnati. Clear and pleasant.

CAIRO, March 5.—Arrived—Alaska, New Orleans, 4 P. M.; C. B. Church, New Orleans, 4; City of Chester, St. Louis. Departed—M. J. Wicks, New Orleans, 4 P. M.; Alaska, Cincinnati, 7; Church, Cincinnati, 7. River fallen four inches. Cloudy; thermometer 38.

VICKSBURG, March 5.—Down—Henry Ames, 7 A. M.; Mary E. Poe, 3 P. M.; Natchez, 7 P. M. Up—Letawana, 12 M.; Liberty No. 4 and barges, 4 P. M. Pleasant. River rising.

EVANSVILLE, March 5.—Cloudy and cold; mercury 26; some snow last night and this morning. River stationary. Down—Silver Moon, 7:30 P. M.; Anna, 4 A. M.; Potomac, 11; Mary Ament, 3:30; Grey Eagle, towboat, 6; Florence Lee and Arkansas Belle, 6. Up—Mary Houston, 4 A. M.; G. W. Thomas, 7; Fayette and Leclaire No. 2, 9; Bermuda, 12; Idlewild, 3 P. M. Business active and freight abundant.

NASHVILLE, March 5.—River rising; 5 feet on Harpeth Shoals. Weather clear and cold. Arrived—Emma Floyd, Cincinnati; Tyrone, Cairo. Departed—Emma Floyd, Cincinnati.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—River stationary, 5 feet 6 inches in canal; 3 feet 6 inches in chute. Cloudy and cold. Business dull. Arrived—Kate Putnam, Pittsburgh; Hawkeye barges, St. Louis; Abeona, Tennessee River. Departed—Nick Longworth, New Orleans; Kate Putnam, St. Louis; Hawkeye and barges, Pittsburgh. The Glasgow leaves for the White river to-morrow. The examination of witnesses in the recent disaster will be closed to-morrow till the return of the J. W. Garrett.

MEMPHIS, March 5.—Cloudy and warm. River rising. Arrived—St. Joseph, St. Louis. Departed—Belle Memphis, and City of Quincy, New Orleans; Mountaineer, St. Louis; H. M. Shreve, Red River.

LITTLE ROCK, March 5.—Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Jennie Howell, New Orleans; Pink Varble, Memphis; Tidal Wave above; Nightingale, Cincinnati.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Boston schooner Clara Bell, with a cargo of coal from New York to Boston, foundered on Monday morning near Cape Cod. The officers and crew, seven in all, attempted to reach land; but only one succeeded, and he was nearly frozen. The rest perished in the sea.

—M. A. Fierro, of Columbia, N. Y., was arrested, charged with perjury in relation to the administration of the estate of J. M. Herrera, who died in New York a while ago, he testifying that the latter's personal property was only worth $7,000, when it was really worth $36,000.

—Three justices of Castleton, Staten Island, were fined one hundred and fifty dollars each on Monday for crimes in office, other justices one hundred dollars each, and the Town Clerk was fined forty dollars for being drunk at the town election. Some of the above will be tried for perjury.

—A freight train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad was thrown from the track by a broken rail near Clyde, O., yesterday morning, and twenty cars were wrecked. A section man standing near the track was struck by the cars as they left the track and killed.

—A Richmond (Va.) dispatch states that the Legislative Finance Committees are considering a bill proposing a stamp tax on commercial paper and a tax on interest or mortgage bonds issued by railroad companies and other corporations, and also a plan to create a stamp tax on interest on the State debt.

—The Convention at Charleston, West Virginia, adopted a system for county courts very similar to the system provided by the Constitution of 1870. Each county, however, may have a court of the same jurisdiction as if held by a single Judge or Commissioner. The report of the Committee on Corporations contains some such provisions as the Constitution of Illinois on the subject of railroads.

**"Christianizing the Constitution."**

"Calling a State 'Christian,' and putting religious phrases into the organic law, does not always change the character of either rulers or people.—*Independent*.

But omitting God from the oath, and Christ from the Constitution, does ultimately change both rulers and people. Compare England with infidel France, ancient Judah with the ten lost tribes; Christianity with the pagan 'mysteries;' the difference between them being that Christ was recognized by the former and omitted by the latter.

But how weak is this thought of the *Independent!* As if those who would put Christ into our national preamble, hope to convert the nation by it. The paddy put his old hat in the window, "not to let in the light but to keep out the cold." We wish the true God recognized in the constitution, not hoping to make men Christians by it, but to save ourselves and children from becoming heathen. When the Constitution restrains Congress from "*prohibiting the free exercise of Religion*," we wish to know, *What Religion?*—Does our President at his inauguration "swear" by *Buddha*, or God in Christ, the true and living God? Or is the national oath meaningless, and so blasphemous? Is the Mormon Danite to be free to stab, because assassination is his religion?

One scurrilous editor says that we wish the nation to "take off its hat to the Almighty." Precisely! Because this editor will "take off his hat" to Satan, on some pretence or other, if not to his Maker. No man lives long rising up and lying down, like a fed brute, without fear or hope. Some "mystic" nothings, some philosophic fogs, some harlot worship, dropping the names of Baal and Diana, but keeping their ceremonies and initiations; some gateway of error, leading to despair, will beckon and woo, and with his entrance. Or, some haunted house with audible but invisible foot-falls, and groans of the long since murdered; or some "circle" where familiar spirits hold revel; something supernatural will seize on him and that something will be his God.

Now we wish our children to be saved the trouble of stumbling into a religion, of inventing their God; lest they worship the devil by mistake. And since no man or men has or have the right to take my property, liberty or life, any more than I have to take theirs, unless by a higher than human permission, if "the powers that be are ordained of God," we wish the Constitution to tell us fairly and squarely, what God—Baal or Christ.—*Christian Cynosure*.

### POLITICAL.

SOME of the Republican journals in the State are reporting that Wayne McVeigh, Esq., son-in-law of Senator Cameron, will be a candidate for U. S. Senator next winter. This statement of course is made on the presumption that Mr. Cameron will not again be a candidate for the position he now holds. The case as it stands is one eminently capable of being controlled by circumstances.

THE Harrisburg *State Journal* says that it looks very much as if the Democracy intends to nominate Charles R. Buckalew as their candidate for Governor. Should this prediction prove a correct one the Republicans will have to put forward their best man or be beaten. Mr. Buckalew is a gentleman of high culture and fine ability, and one whose public life is stainless.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Mail* describes a recent grand costumed ball at the Strozzi Palace at Florence. The walls, upon which reposed a multitude of paintings by Titian, Andrea and Leonardo, were covered with satins and tapestries. The large mirrors reflected the light until it rivalled the brilliancy of daylight itself. The company was large and very select, and the costumes unsurpassed for richness, elegance and variety. The Baroness Talleyrand wore over $500,000 worth of jewels on a costume of a lady of Turkestan. Then there was Rebecca, an Aurora, a Night, dressed in black velvet, with diamond stars, an innumerable quantity of Mephistos and Marchionesses *a la Pompadour*, beside a swallow, a carrier pigeon, and a peacock. A Cascade was walking arm in arm with Francis I, while Folly, Catharine Cornara and Jane Grey were chatting with the Doges of Venice, Turks and Indians. The dancing was continued until 7 o'clock, when the German was ended and the guests sat down to a breakfast, before bidding their hostess good morning.

DANIEL TREADWELL, a well-known scientific gentleman living in Cambridge, Massachusetts, died on Tuesday, at 80 years of age. He was born at Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1791. He possessed great inventive genius, and early began to put it to practical use. He commenced by making wooden screws, and afterward constructed the first printing press whose motive power was other than human. In 1825 he made a survey for bringing water into Boston; in 1826 he invented a system of railroad turnouts, by which means trains could be run each way over a single line of track; in 1829 he invented machines for the spinning of hemp, which have not yet passed into disuse. He was very successful in casting heavy ordnance of iron and steel in anticipation of the famous Armstrong gun. For eleven years, from 1834 to 1845, he was Rumford Professor in Harvard University, and through his whole life he did much to advance the cause of science and art throughout the world.

ON February 28th, John D. Blanchard, a prominent business man of Palmer, Mass., fell dead in his own door yard, from what was supposed to be disease of the heart. On February 27th the funeral was held, when the life-like appearance of the face was remarked, and doubt expressed as to the body being dead. It was also discovered that the blood was limpid in his veins, and there were warm spots under his arms and on his back. The idea of burial was given up, and a galvanic battery applied by the doctors, without, however, restoring life. The doctors give it as their opinion that he is dead, yet they advise that interment may be delayed until signs of decomposition are visible. Since his decease the face is unchanged in its life-like appearance; the blood follows the finger as it is pressed along a vein on the arm or hand, and the warm spots continue.

SHAKESPEARE said "The phrase would be more German to the matter if we could carry cannon by our sides." Just now, however, the phase seems to be more matter to the Germans he


### WANTS.

WANTED.—AGENTS—WANTED A number of FIRST CLASS men who can give good reference as to character and industry, to sell the NEW WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE in this city and county. LIBERAL SALARIES WILL BE GUARANTEED. WM. SUMNER & CO., 140 Wood street. mh3:MWF

WANTED—BOARDING IN A FAMILY at East Liberty, for husband, wife and child. References given and required. Address J. H., Wilkins Postoffice. fe26:167

WANTED—1,000 TONS of WROUGHT and CAST IRON SCRAP, for which the highest cash price will be paid by SULLIVAN & FREKER, No. 58 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh. fe20:k100-TF

WANTED.—GIRLS FOR THE CITY and country, to do cooking, housework, &c.; several men and boys with reference want places. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair,) first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### TO LET.

TO LET.—THE DESIRABLE BUSINESS stand No. 337 Liberty street. Apply on the premises.

TO LET.—A LARGE DWELLIFG house on the hill at the head of Beaver street, Allegheny. There are two acres of ground attached. Address L. P. Langley, on the premises. mh6

TO LET.—A TWO STORY BRICK house containing 7 rooms and finished attic, No. 16 Esplenade street. Enquire of John Benn, Perry Building, Duquesne Way. mh5:m28

TO LET.—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE dwelling houses in the city. For particulars inquire at Gazette Counting Room, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

TO LET.—FOR SIX MONTHS FROM April 1st, DWELLING HOUSE, with or without furniture. Apply at No. 29 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny. mh6:m20

TO LET.—THAT LARGE WAREHOUSE No. 77 WATER STREET. Apply on the premises to GEORGE W. HAILMAN. fe10:k43-tf

TO LET OR LEASE.—THE WAREHOUSE, No. 199 Liberty street, from April 1st next. The same to be remodeled. Apply at 227 Liberty street, or 59 Federal street, Allegheny. fe20:8

TO LET.—ROOMS ON FIFTH AVENUE, in First National Bank Building. One Room in Basement, fronting on Fifth avenue. One Room in second story, fronting Fifth avenue. Inquire of J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

TO LET—FROM APRIL FIRST, TWO DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 72 and 174 Second avenue. Also, WAREHOUSE corner of First and Wood street. Apply to ANDREW D. SMITH, at Park & Co., Second avenue. ja26:58

TO LET.—HOUSE NO. 7 TOWNSEND STREET, containing 9 rooms, water and gas throughout. Will be rented reasonable to suitable tenants. Inquire of MULLEN & MALONEY, Corner Duquesne Way and Cecil alley. fe27-149-TTHS

TO LET.—AT EDGEWOOD STATION, P. R. R. A house of 8 rooms, with two acres of ground. An abundance of fruit trees, grapes and shrubbery on the place. Situated within two minutes walk of the station—would sell the house with one acre of ground on easy terms. Inquire of M. K. SALISBURY, At Kirkpatrick & Lyons, Corner Duquesne Way and Eighth streets. fe28-156

TO LET—AT SHADY SIDE.—A BEAUTIFUL residence and one and one-half acres of ground highly improved with apple, peach, plum and pear trees, also grape arbor, flowers and shrubbery. The house is a frame cottage of nine (9) rooms and hall seven (7) feet wide, with cellar, the floor of which is cemented the entire length of the house. There is a good spring of water and cistern on the premises, also a good stable, carriage house, wash house, bake oven and coal house, all in excellent order. The place is now occupied by John L. Knox, Esq., and possession will be given the first of April next. Inquire of Joseph Hastings or M. Hanrahan, at the Bank of Industry, No. 42 Wylie avenue. mh1:71

TO LET.

That Desirable Business Stand

on the corner of Taylor avenue and Monterey street, Allegheny City, with Dwelling attached, Plate Glass Front and Stone Pavement. Admirably adapted for Fancy Grocery, Confectionery or Drug Store. Also, adjoining the above, on Taylor avenue, THREE NEW TWO STORIED PRESSED BRICK DWELLINGS, eight Rooms each; Gas and Water; Boston Range; inside shutters, with French Glass in front windows. Inquire of ALEXANDER KING, 94 Water and 120 First avenue, Pittsburgh. fe22:125

TO LET, Storage Rooms In BINGHAM & CASSELL'S WAREHOUSE, 364 and 370 Penn avenue.

TO LET, DRY CELLAR, With Hoisting Apparatus. Entrance from Street or Warehouse. ja19:15

TO LET, Stores, Rooms, Offices, BASEMENTS, ROOMS. INQUIRE OF WM. H. LOWE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, No. FIFTH AVENUE. ja24

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A 7 YEARS' LEASE OF building, with Machinery of the IRON CITY SPICE MILL, now doing a good business. Enquire of J. E. STRICKLER, No. 195 Fifth Avenue. mh6:m30

FOR SALE. The whole or part of a 133 ACRE FARM, in Robinson Township, 7 miles out the Steubenville Pike. Land rich, all under good fence, well watered, GOOD BUILDINGS, TWO BEARING ORCHARDS of choice Fruit, about 12 ACRES of COAL. Terms low and liberal. Possession given April 1st. For particulars call on JOHN HALL, JR., 129 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. mh6:m25

FOR SALE—A FINE OIL AND SALT FARM—Near Tarentum, 21 miles from Pittsburgh. A splendid Salt Well, with works, in running order, producing a fine quantity of Amber Oil; W. P. Railroad passes in front of the works, with siding attached; around are 10 Small Houses for the workmen. The Farm is considered GOOD OIL TERRITORY, and there are about 200 ACRES OF COAL of good quality; IRON ORE is also found, and SPRINGS are abundant; 229 Acres are contained in the tract, 60 of which front on the Allegheny river; from thence the farm runs back over the hill, and is WELL TIMBERED; on the back part is a FARM-HOUSE, with BARN and FRUIT TREES; while down near the river is a LARGE FARM-HOUSE, and a splendid BANK-BARN; a GOOD ORCHARD of choice Apple, also Cherry, Peach, Plum, Quince and Pear, with an abundance of Grapes; there is a good DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms, and a good STABLE with CARRIAGE-HOUSE; a Railroad Station almost at the door. For further particulars inquire on the PREMISES, or at 195 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh. mh6:m34

FOR SALE.—THE FARM, OF ABOUT 123 ACRES, late homestead of Wm. Haslett, Sr., deceased, in Reserve township, 2 miles from Allegheny Diamond Market. This farm is well known as most productive, well watered, abundance good building stone, easy to quarry, large Brick Dwelling House, Stabling, &c.; two Tenant Houses, two Apple and one Pear Orchard, considerable Skirt or Red Coal, with some Black still in the land. Access to Dwelling House is now from Perrysville or Butchers' Run Plank Road, but road of easy grade could be had from Spring Garden Run, which passes through the Farm. The attention of capitalists, or companies, or individuals, wishing to safely invest, where the prospect of property is greatly advancing in price, is called to the above proposed sale, as the executors are desirous to sell so as to close up their account. For terms, &c., apply to DAVID GREGG, No. 99 Wood street, Pittsburgh, or to ROBERT AIKEN, near Brick Mans, on the Farm. fe16:k76

FOR SALE.—10 ACRES IN CHARTIERS township, cheap. 14 acres, with Buildings, one mile from Brodhead Station. 2 New Houses, Mt. Washington, cheap. 15x275 Western avenue, extending to Lincoln avenue. 33 Locust street, Allegheny city. Fine Residence on Lincoln avenue, with two Lots. Fine residence and 6 Acres on South Side. 1,200 Lots in Borough of Espy at very low prices. Twenty equal annual payments. These lots are not over two miles from the Postoffice. Why go seven to ten miles from your work to buy a lot? Come and see THOS. F. STEWART, Dealer in Real Estate, Notes, Bonds and Mortgages, 48 Fifth avenue. no7

FOR SALE.—ENCLOSED BIDS WILL be received by the subscriber until the 16th day of March, FOR THE SALE OF THE HAZLEWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE AND LOT, situated in 23d ward, Pittsburgh. The Lot is 60 feet by 200, and a one story Frame House, 2 rooms. Address, WM. ALEXANDER, President. fe21:114

FOR SALE.—STOCK AND FIXTURES of Store, No. 275 Rebecca street. Enquire of ROBERT PITCAIRN, No. 296 Rebecca street, Allegheny. mh6:m17

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ EWALT STREET BRIDGE CO. An election for nine managers and Treasurer, will be held at the office of J. W. Riddell, Esq., No. 114 Fourth avenue, on FRIDAY, March 22, 1872, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. P. W. Siebert, Secretary. PITTSBURGH, February 28, 1872. mh2:119

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of THE UNION REFINING AND STORING CO. will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Duquesne Way and Eighth street, MONDAY, March 11th, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. WM. F. LANG, Secretary. fe21:19

☞ PITTSBURGH NATIONAL COAL & COKE COMPANY. The annual meeting of stockholders of this Company will be held on THURSDAY, March 7th, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at their office, corner Fourth avenue and Try street. The election for a Board of nine Directors, to serve the ensuing year will be held from 11 to 2 o'clock. G. W. SCHLUEDERBERG. mh1:179

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested, to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention. R. H. SMITH, Inspector. fe3

☞ NOTICE TO Plumbers and Gas Fitters. Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock M., March 1st, at the office of JAMES SALISBURY, Esq., Burgess, for doing the Plumbing and Gas Fitting of the New Market House and Town Hall now in course of erection in Birmingham. Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen at the office of Barr & Moser,

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Laing & McKallip, Wholesale Dealers in GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED, Louisville and Rosendale Hydraulic Cement, PERRYSBURG WHITE LIME, AND ANTHRACITE COAL. 347, 411 and 413 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. mh6

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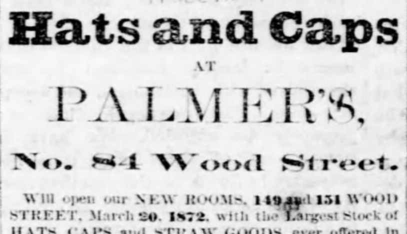


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FOR SALE.—1st. A LOT OF 6 ACRES in Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by Centre, 47th and 48th streets. Will be be offered as a whole, until March 1st, and if not sold will be subdivided and sold in city lots. 2d. A LOT in same ward, fronting 220 feet on Hatfield street, and 220 feet on 46th street, on which is erected a Planing Mill. If not sold will be rented for term of years, either the whole with board yard or the upper story of the mill. 3d. A LOT near Outer Depot of A. V. Railroad fronting 100 feet on 47th street, and extending in depth 100 feet to an alley. Suitable for a foundry and machine shop. All of the above will be sold low and on good terms. All the above property is located in the most prosperous manufacturing districts in the city, and will be a fine chance for real estate dealers or those who may wish to invest for speculation, or to improve on, as mechanics and laborers can have work at almost any branch of labor and be near his residence. Inquire of SAMUEL DUFF, No. 147 First avenue, 101 Fifth avenue, or corner of 46th and Hatfield streets. fe14-k63-MWF

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FOURTEENTH WARD—TAVERNS.

Albert Eitman, No. 332 Fifth avenue.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—TAVERNS.

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EIGHTEENTH WARD—TAVERN.

Nicholas Hoffman, No. — Butler street.

NINETEENTH WARD—TAVERN.

Henry Rahe, No. — Penn avenue.

TWENTIETH WARD—TAVERN.

Jacob Maisel No— Penn avenue.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

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THIRD WARD—TAVERNS.

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FOURTH WARD—TAVERNS.

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FIFTH WARD—TAVERNS.

John Thier, No. 104 Pennsylvania avenue; Daniel Diehtenmiller, No. 338 West Ohio street; Louis Schafer, No. 95 Rebecca street.

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The License Board will hear the above applications on MONDAY, March 18th, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. mh6 JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.


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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1872.


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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 110@110⅛.

IF THERE is one thing more than another that Allegheny county needs it is a good number of Notary Publics. There is an absolute want for them, at least we infer that they must be very scarce, since a half score or more of them are created at every session of the Legislature for our people. The last movement is a bill creating six fresh ones for our two cities, and it is to be hoped, in view of the pressing need existing for them, that speedy action will follow. Seriously speaking, the farce has gone on too long in the Notary Public business, as such offices are now too numerous, and no more are wanted.

GOVERNOR GEARY has decided that he has not the power to grant a requisition on the Governor of New York for the return of the fugitive Evans. Possibly he is right, but what a parody this is on the independence and power of the State. Again we ask, why was Evans allowed to escape? Who is responsible? Is justice to be thwarted forever by such trifling work? Why not go on with the other witnesses? Is the Governor to be put on the stand, and allowed the privilege of vindicating himself from the dark hints which have been made? Hurry up the investigation of those witnesses who remain.

THE EXTREME low water in most of the streams of Europe during the past year, has had the effect of closing many of the manufacturing establishments which are run by water power. In some of the interior towns on the continent the effect of this has been disastrous, both to the proprietors and the workmen in some instances driving away the business to other towns. This is given as one of the causes for the present extraordinary advance in the price of Swede iron, which is used largely in this country in the manufacture of steel. This advance is already twenty dollars on the ton, and it is hinted that it will even be greater than this, if the demand continues. We remarked yesterday that the other cause for this unprecedented advance in foreign iron was the increase in the prices demanded for skilled labor. Europe is beginning to feel the effect of this, and we would not be surprised to find before many years, that the best customers for American iron and steel would hail from the other side of the Atlantic and Pacific.

WHATEVER opinion the public may hereafter form in reference to the so-called South Improvement Company," they will not sanction such acts of vandalism as that reported from Franklin yesterday. The cutting of Mr. Watson's tank, whereby about five hundred barrels of oil were permitted to run into the river, will be denounced by every honest man who hears of it, without regard to the question now agitating the people of the oil regions. It is to be hoped that no more such work will be perpetrated, as it will only recoil upon the heads of innocent producers. The trouble is to be regretted, and if our correspondent at Franklin be correct in his account of the bitterness that prevails, a compromise appears far distant. While disavowing a clear knowledge of the matter in dispute, we think it would be both wise and prudent for the contending parties to appoint committees of conference, so that both sides might be fairly understood. Those interested in the Improvement Company aver that in the end their movement will redound to the benefit of the producers.

THE foreign imports at New York in January amounted to $35,679,496, which is a larger sum than in any preceding January in its history, according to the *Journal of Commerce*. In January, 1871, the imports were $28,792,062, and in January, 1870, $24,725,375. The total for the seven months ending with January was $218,-607,772, against $185,131,270 for the corresponding time the preceding year. The receipts from customs for the month of January, and for the previous six months, compare as follows:

| Six months ending | 1870 | 1871 | 1872 |
|---|---|---|---|
| January 1.... | $61,552,308 75 | $67,729,184 75 | $74,078,181 75 |
| In January | 9,840,562 99 | 12,990,020 67 | 13,317,086 82 |
| Seven months.... | $71,392,811 74 | $79,789,205 42 | $87,395,268 57 |

THE exports from New York in January were $20,491,366 against $20,987,087 in January, 1871, and $15,576,558 in January, 1870. The total for seven months for three years compares as follows:

| | 1870 | 1871 | 1872 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic produce | $117,853,758 | $121,411,196 | $133,467,132 |
| For. free goods | 315,413 | 121,640 | 686,805 |
| Foreign dutiable | 4,678,568 | 4,959,959 | 4,491,337 |
| Specie and bul'n | 19,334,947 | 43,500,086 | 23,851,298 |
| Total exports | $142,187,686 | $169,992,881 | $162,496,580 |
| Do. exclusive of Specie | 122,847,739 | 126,492,795 | 138,555,294 |

SIXTEEN years ago, when a bill was pending in the Legislature of Kentucky, for the improvement of the Ohio river, one of the old time patriots who worshiped "the peculiar institution" arose gravely in his seat and with solemn impressiveness, remarked that he "did not see what the SOUTH had to do with this improvement affair." It was enough; the important bill was laid on the table, from which it has never since been removed. Had the question been—the further imposition of disabilities on the down trodden slave—the "South" in all probability would have had something to say on it. But as it was merely the improvement of transportation facilities and the inauguration of measures for the promotion of the welfare of the State, the "South" could not rise to the grandeur of the occasion. It will be different now, as Kentucky has long since found out that other things besides the oppression of the weak should engage her attention. When this question next takes shape in the Kentucky Legislature it will be treated with with greater respect. Other things have changed, and why not Kentucky?

## NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

We have frequently of late given place to articles descriptive of this great National enterprise. We have selected only such as we could trace to authentic and reliable authorship, and such as imparted useful information on a subject of great public interest, but which until recently the public were very ignorant about. Such is the character of an article from the *New York Independent*, headed "the Valley Route to the Pacific" which we print to-day, and which will repay perusal; it contains extracts from a recent report of Chief Engineer W. Milnor Roberts, a gentleman whose testimony to the very favorable characteristics of the route will be regarded as quite conclusive in this community where he has been so long known and highly valued for his experience and skill as a civil engineer, and for his integrity as a man.

The shortness of the route, the comparatively small cost at which the whole can be built, the agricultural and mineral wealth of the country to be traversed, the sur[illegible] from snow banks and snow drifts, the energy and vigor with which the work is being prosecuted and the rich harvest of benefits and blessings sure to follow the completion of the great enterprise, all conspire to awaken in all classes of society an interest in it. This interest is manifested, we are glad to observe, in a most practical and beneficent way by the classes who have money to invest. Farmers, manufacturers, merchants, bankers and large and small capitalists of every kind and in all parts of the country seem to forsee the early opening of the Northern Pacific road, and the management of its affairs being in the hands of men notorious for their integrity, probity and wealth are making themselves valuable auxiliaries to that management, by investing in the bonds of the company. Many, indeed, are so well persuaded of the safety and remunerative character of these bonds, that they are exchanging State and national bonds for them. An additional incentive to this course is found in the high gold interest, (7-30) which they bear, and the probability, amounting almost to a certainty, that by and by these bonds will command a premium of 10 or 20 per cent. This popular appreciation of the bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is one of the very best evidences that the road is to be certainly and quickly completed, not only, but also that it is destined to prove one of the most successful and profitable investments of this character in the whole country.

## SOUTH SIDE CONSOLIDATION.

The public was disappointed some little time ago, when the proposed consolidation of the boroughs on the south side of the Monongahela was defeated by the popular vote. It had been represented by the respective Councils and Burgesses that there was scarcely any opposition to the proposed measure, and we think the assumption is correct, viz. that the public was astonished, as well as disappointed, when the result of the vote became known. It now turns out, after a careful canvass of the entire field, and an accurate analysis of the vote has been made, that fully three-fourths of the voters on the South Side favor, not a *south side city, but consolidation with Pittsburgh;* and many whom we have seen and conversed with, state candidly that this is the reason they voted *against* the former measure. That consolidation with this city is the proper thing for the South Side boroughs to do, it is idle for us at this time to assert, as it will probably not be denied, at least it cannot be refuted by any statement of facts and figures. It is notorious that the taxes across the river, at least in some of the boroughs, that we have personal knowledge of, and we presume the same is true of their neighbors, are, to use a common expression "outrageous" and out of all proportion to the public benefits and privileges furnished. Some of these districts are wholly unprovided with fire apparatus, police, (worthy of the name), gas or other light, water, or even passable roads or streets, and yet the taxes are double those levied in this city, and in some instances even greater than that.

It must not be forgotten that the inhabitants of these boroughs are densely, crowded together, and generally in the near neighborhood of the great mills and factories which furnish work to thousands of the population.

Effective police and fire departments have grown to be absolute necessities; whilst good schools and school houses, hitherto in some cases unprovided, are demanded by every consideration of good morals and policy, if we would not continue to see a large portion of our youthful population growing up in ignorance. Some of these ideas do not apply to *all* of the South Side districts, for we are aware that good schools, particularly, are provided, whilst the streets, gas and other requisites of a crowded city have long since been furnished in some of them.

But we are firm in the opinion that all would be largely benefited by uniting themselves with Pittsburgh, and accepting at once the privileges that would promptly be afforded. We have mentioned some of these, and it is hardly necessary to dwell on the manifest absurdity of this community being divided up into a dozen or more corporations each one jealous to some extent of the other.

This important fact was never more terribly, and yet more clearly demonstrated than on the occasion of the recent conflagration. The firm of Jones & Laughlins are large tax-payers and property holders in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, as well as in the borough where their extensive mill is located, and yet they were compelled to stand and see their property ruthlessly licked up by the flames, thus inflicting a serious injury to their vast business interests, and throwing thousands of workingmen out of employment, whilst two thoroughly organized and effective fire departments, maintained in part by their means, stood idly by and looked on without the power to assist them, for lack of authority, as well as water.

Thousands of our business men reside in other municipal districts than those where their mills or business houses are located, and whilst they freely pay taxes where they are domiciled, yet in case of an emergency like that above described, the excellent organizations which they help to establish and maintain, are powerless to assist them. This ought not to be, and particularly is this so with reference to the South Side boroughs, where the need of all the city privileges is so seriously felt. We are glad therefore to learn that there is every possibility of effecting the consolidation much needed by all parties interested, and that ere long we shall be known abroad as a CITY, with a population of at least 120,000 souls.

## PARTY RECORDS.

No party that ever presided over the destinies of the United States can show a better record than the Republican, which has been in power for eleven years. This has been demonstrated by the Hon. Henry Wilson, United States Senator from Massachusetts, to the electors of New Hampshire in the speeches which he has made there recently. We have no doubt that the speeches of Mr. Wilson have produced a good effect on the citizens of the Granite State, which will show itself in the approaching election which will take place on the 12th inst. He is not a demagogue, nor a political trimmer. He speaks nothing but sound, common sense based on incontrovertible facts. His honesty of heart and purpose is universally acknowledged. No political enemy can charge him with dishonesty.

In his recent speeches from the stump in New Hampshire he has demonstrated to the satisfaction, we think, of the men of both parties that the Republicans have always been true to the cause and the rights of humanity, whilst the Democrats, notwithstanding their lofty pretensions to the contrary, have been uniformly on the side of oppression. This is seen in the discussions which were had on the slavery question from 1832 down to 1863, and indeed to 1872, for the Democrats are not convinced even yet that the colored man has any rights which the white man is under any obligations to respect. Mr. Wilson has cited in proof of his position the vetoing of the Homestead bill by James Buchanan, in which he was sustained by the party that raised him to the position of Chief Executive. That bill was opposed to the spirit and genius of the "peculiar institution" of the South. It proposed to give small farms to the poor, upon which they might live in comparative independence and comfort, and be enabled to educate their families. But no sooner did the Republican party gain the ascendency in the administration of national affairs than it set to work to ameliorate the condition of the poor man. In the first year of Abraham Lincoln's administration, even when rebel hands were endeavoring to destroy the fair fabric of Republican institutions, the foundations of which had been laid in blood by our patriotic sires, the Homestead bill was enacted into a law, and the national domain was consecrated to the use and benefit of the laboring man.

There is much wild clamor in these days about fraud and corruption, and we confess that there is too much reason for the clamor. But all the frauds and peculations which have been perpetrated by Federal office-holders, during the present administration, are not a drop in the bucket in comparison with the wholesale thefts which have been committed in less than two years by the Tammany Democrats in the city of New York. Mr. Wilson shows that frauds have been much less under the administration of President Grant than under any previous administration since General Jackson was elected to the Presidential chair. He would not allow a thief to go unpunished whatever may be his politics. A dishonest Republican is much worse than a Democratic thief, and he should be sent to the penitentiary. Under the administration of Martin Van Buren, out of ninety-eight who received public moneys, no less than ninety-six were defaulters! Since the commencement of President Grant's administration, nearly $1,200,000,000, or $400,000,000 a year of public moneys have been collected, and about the same amount has been paid out. Of this large sum but one million and a quarter, "or less than one-fifteenth of one per cent. has been lost." Besides, $299,-000,000 of the public debt have been paid, which is a saving to the nation of $18,-000,000 of interest, annually. The currency, too, ($700,000,000) has appreciated forty per cent.

We do not know that any previous administration has made a better exhibit than that given above. During the administration of James Buchanan the national debt was increased $61,807,314, although the nation was in the enjoyment of peace. Besides, the credit of the National Government was so bad during the administration of "Pennsylvania's favorite son" that it could not borrow money at one per cent., or any per cent. a month. "By their fruits ye shall know them." The Republican party need not fear to go before any State with its record.

## FRIENDLY GREETINGS.

We are vain enough to reprint the opinions of the leading city contemporaries on the change recently made in the mechanical appearance and form of the GAZETTE, and thank our neighbors for their kind words.

The *Leader* leads off with the following scintillation of wit, which we thoroughly appreciate and think worthy of place in its own almanac. It says:

"The "oldest" came out this morning with new harness, and has had another head put on it; and still looks well."

The *Post*, our old-time political enemy, lays aside the delightful cognomen "stupid old organ," that it delights to apply to this journal, and very cleverly says:

"Really the GAZETTE looks well in its handsome suit of new types which are creditable alike to the good taste and progressive spirit of its proprietors, KING, REED & Co. We congratulate them upon having one of the finest looking dailies in the country."

The *Dispatch* says:

"THE GAZETTE appeared yestesday in new type and made quite a handsome appearance. Under its present management the GAZETTE, is politically and financially, a successful journal, and we hope it may continue so. It has our best wishes for its success."

The *Chronicle* says:

"THE PITTSBURH GAZETTE greets the opening of Spring in a bright new dress and looks as attractive and prosperous as its warmest friends could wish."

Our able German contemporary the *Freiheits Freund* says pleasant and poetical things about the change which, translated into English run as follows:

THE GAZETTE appears in a new dress and has now quite a grand appearance. We congratulate our neighbor, who in spite of its great age is always becoming young again, and wish it may have that eternal youth of which all poets have sung, as the best of Heaven's gifts. The GAZETTE has by its great quantity of reading matter, which is yet so carefully selected, by its terse opinions on the political and social questions of the day and by its faithful adherence to the principles of the Republican party, acquired an established claim upon general recognition. We wish it continued prosperity and an ever increasing circle of influence.

## MATTERS OF MOMENT.

THE Chicago *Evening Post*, though afflicted with a terrible rhymster, has good sound sense enough to make up for that deficiency, as it shows when it says:

"It seems to us that the fling at Pittsburg, in an indiscreet morning paper, because she has asked for a $600,000 postoffice building, is most inconsiderate and unwise. In the present state of things it ill becomes us to indulge in such narrow criticism. The mere instinct of selfishness ought to forbid it."

If it had only spelt Pittsburgh with the final h we would willingly say the *Evening Post's* head is level.

THE *Volksblatt*, after telling all of the terrific things that have been said about Schurz, calls upon all Germans to behold what is thought of them by the American natives. This is not surprising, for logic always was one of those very, very few things which the *Volksblatt* does not understand. When we say Senator Schurz is brilliant and scholarly, we do not necessarily mean that the editor of the *Volksblatt* is also brilliant and scholarly, although both were born in Germany. But if we should say that Senator Schurz and some of his hangers-on seem to have no political principles higher than personal ambition and greed for power and gain, perhaps the *Volksblatt* would be justified in considering itself included in the remark.

THE Piutes have a prophet who predicts that when the grass is as high as a pony's hoofs, all the dead and gone Piutes will come back and live with their descendants on a huge plain made by the leveling out of all the mountains, which is to take place about that time. This is about the first time Millerite doctrines have penetrated to the Piute nation, and great excitement is the consequence. The confidence of the nation in the prophet is perfect, as he is a man of much religious fervor, not to say *Piutey*.

THE Chicago *Evening Post* says: "Two of the Pittsburgh papers spell the name of their city 'Pittsburg' and the other two spell it 'Pittsburgh.' Suppose, by way of compromise, that we make it 'Pittsburghg.'" To which we beg leave to add that five of our daily papers spell the name of the city in the legal manner, and that is with the final "h," and, for some occult reason, the other daily paper spells it the wrong way, i. e. in a manner differing from that used in the city's charter and corporation papers.

STRAWS have a wide-spread reputation for indicating the manner and direction of the breezes. Last year the town of Lewiston, Me., elected a Democratic Mayor by giving him fifty-eight more votes than his opponent received. On Monday this same town elected a Republican Mayor by a majority of five hundred and twenty-eight votes. Would the *Post* like to use this item as a weather-cock?

BECAUSE Senator Sumner is classical is no reason why there should not be some good American patriotism as well. At least, such seemed to be the opinion of Senator Carpenter, for when Mr. Sumner said that "our country, right or wrong," was an ancient heathen maxim, Carpenter remarked, "very true, it was a maxim of that old heathen Commodore Decatur." Which correction the Senator from Boston received quite ungraciously.

ENGLAND will agree to go to Geneva if she is told what the sum to be awarded to the United States is to be, and if that sum should happen to please her. England seems to be treating the whole Alabama question as if its settlement were to be a boon to us and the sum paid a gift and not a restitution. If this view of the case makes England feel any better, we presume she is welcome to it, provided she pays us what she owes us.

MR COOTE, a queer old coote he is too, is indexing the inventories of the goods of dead and gone Englishmen, and has no doubt he will soon find Shakespeare's inventory. Such a fiend would do but little good, for, even if he wrote it himself, he could scarcely put much genius into an inventory, nor would he be likely to make one, having once said: "nothing can we call our own but death," which would scarcely make a long list.

LAST week, or perhaps the week before, a sweet potato in Cincinnati exploded and injured a child quite seriously. Our opinion is that oil ought to be found in paying quantities where that potato grew, or else it was manured when young with nitro-glycerine phosphate, and in no case will we agree to the theory of vegetable total depravity.

THE Turkish Government has recently ordered the confiscation of all improper illustrated works. Unfortunately we are not living in Turkey, and hideous wood cut immorality flaunts in our faces as we walk about the streets. Might not some one who has the authority imagine himself in Turkey, and proceed to do as the Turks have done?

ANDREW JOHNSON wants to be Governor of Tennessee, they say, although he has been dead (politically) so long that we would be scarcely more surprised to hear that James Buchanan wanted to succeed Governor Geary.

ANY persons who took the Tichborne suit as a good symbol of eternity, will have to give it up now, as it seems to have an end, although appearances may be deceitful this time as well as any other.

THE skill and excellence of the professors of the pasteboard arts in Cincinnati must be very great, as during the whole of last year but one man was arrested there for being a common gambler.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

### The Reasons of its Establishment and the Causes of its Failure Briefly Stated.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Some twelve years ago, and at that time a western farmer, I was one of those who advocated the establishment of a Department of Agriculture. It is not my habit to sanction any measure without clearly seeing its utility, and some practical mode by which its usefulness can be effected. No subject has ever caused me more thought and less satisfactory conclusions than this establishment of a Department of Agriculture. The products of our western farming are those which chiefly make up the commerce in agricultural productions, and on that account they were the subjects of combinations to lower their prices whilst in the hands of the farmers, a common practice was to cause commercial papers, especially those at heavy purchasing cities, to misrepresent the extent of the crops, whether cereal or animal, the probable foreign demand, the present state of market supplies, and the scarcity of money. Packers would would purchase early at reasonable prices, and hurry these into market, selling at a loss, and then upon these fraudulent sales, force down prices for the great bulk of the crops until they had secured it from the farmers.

To guard against these machinations by an early report of these crops, before they had left the producers hands, was one object that might be secured through a Department of Agriculture.

The Annual Agricultural Report issued by the Patent Office, I saw, could be greatly improved by soliciting essays from our eminent practical farmers, whose study and practical experience of those branches of farming in which they were engaged made them competent instructors. The promiscuous gathering of uncertain facts from papers, which characterized the earlier reports of the Patent Office, and the manufacture of articles from foreign agricultural journals, having little or no applicability to American farming that was so visible in its later reports, exhibited errors that a Department of Agriculture, under an intelligent, practical man, could correct.

Beyond these things, I could see nothing clearly. But these were important matters, and the Department need not be an expensive institution. To have agricultural matters separated from politics and political men—that was the leading purpose we aimed to accomplish.

When the act was passed creating the Department of Agriculture, Congress evidently had no clear idea of the objects it could effect by it, or the agencies through which it was to work. The whole act was what printers would call a "stickfull"; it virtually said to the Commissioner of Agriculture, we have created you,—now do as you please.

No European nation had furnished us any model which the Commissioner might have followed. The duty of nominating him devolved upon Mr. Lincoln, and no more important one, save that of defending the life of the nation, was ever discharged by him. Count Cavour was one of the greatest European statesmen; remarkable not more by his far-seeing, and broad views, than his energectic mastery of every detail. He was first distinguished by his devotion to the advancement of the agriculture of Piedmont," he he was one of the founders of the Societa Agraria, and was the chief editor of its journal. Yet he strenuously opposed the establishment of model farms by the government, holding that agricultural progress would be best left to the people. His own individual progress in every improvement of his own estates gave much assurance of the correctness of his views. The same thing often suggested itself to my own mind when examining the unsatisfactory working of European Agricultural Colleges. The difficulty of accomplishing any practical good were indeed great, by either a department or a college, but our agriculture was vast and diversified, and in what I have mentioned, I believed much good, at little expense, might be effected. The war was creating an extraordinary system of taxation, and questions of taxing the raw material were agitated by combined action of manufacturers. A railroad network was overspreading the country, and combinations injuriously effecting the interests of agriculture might arise. Under such circumstances an interest so incapable of acting for itself, I thought ought to have some power in government.

In discharge of a duty so important, Mr. Lincoln nominated Isaac Newton of Philadelphia as Commissioner of Agriculture. Months afterward I learned that some of the western friends of the President had remonstrated with him for an appointment so totally unfit that it was an insult. His reply was that any man who could hold the plough handles was fit for Commissioner. How this appointment so grossly unjust to the agriculture of the country was secured, is pretty well known. Philadelphia butter, fat quarters of veal and turkeys, with other oleaginous products, decided the matter, and against all the able and high minded agriculturists of our country. The President in justification of his action might have quoted a famous declaration of Pericles when he was ruler over Athens.

Having advocated the establishment of the Department, and without knowing anything of the unfitness of Mr. Newton, and which I could not believe, for I was then child-like in my ignorance of the groveling motives that led to important appointments, I tendered to him any aid I could give in making the Department useful. I told him, then, as I still think, that the Commissioner should have been selected from the west, because of its vast agricultural production, and transportation interests created by it. Certain causes, some of which may be incidentally referred to in these articles, led to appointment as Statistician of the Department without seeking it, and this connection gave me the information of the causes of the failure of the Department to accomplish what was hoped from it, which I will speak of in detail in these communications.

The first year I was in it was occupied in organizing my division. After that, especially in connection with the publication of the *Monthly Report*, of which I was editor, the co-operation of the several divisions and the objects they were to accomplish, were necessary to be considered. Then I became fully aware of the unfitness of the Commissioner, and urged him to call together the heads of these Divisions at stated times each month to definitely determine the objects to be accomplished by the Department, and to fix the agency for this accomplishment. He often promised to do so, and as often disregarded his promises. To fill the Department full of clerks, whose appointments were demanded by members of Congress; to distribute seeds amongst them, without ever hearing of them again; to grow flowers for boquets for the wives and daughters of Congressmen, and grape vines, roses, &c., for a like distribution and a like ignorance of what became of them—these were the chief ends of accomplishment of the Department under Mr. Newton. The reports of the Department had a like distribution.

The appointment of Mr. Capron as Commissioner was no improvement. When I learned who he had appointed as Chief Clerk, I expected nothing, for the person appointed had not a single qualification for the place. He was deficient in education, he knew nothing either practically or theoretically of agriculture; of horticulture he had as little knowledge; of foreign markets, for our agricultural products, of their influence on home prices; of home production and consumption—of these, and of all other matters essential to a proper discharge of his duties as Chief Clerk, he was innocent of any knowledge. Whether he could command a vote in the Senate, and that vote was essential to the confirmation of the appointment of the Commissioner, as was said, I do not know.

The present commissioner, Mr Watts of this State, in his first report to the President acknowledges his inexperience in the workings of the Department but hopes to give it efficiency.—His first step to do so, by a Convention of Representatives from the State Agricultural Colleges and Societies, has developed some of his ideas to give this efficiency. The Convention is an admitted failure.

The Agricultural press has never given a single suggestion that could aid the Commissioners in rendering the Department useful. It has carped about the publications issued by it, and descended to petty criticisms as contemptible, as untrue generally. It seems as incapable to make out a course of usefulness for the Department, as it is wanting in a manly course towards it.

Under these circumstances, I write these articles, purposing in the first place, to point out the wrongs committed in past years, and hoping in the second place, to be able to suggest something useful. L. B.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

THE London *Times* of February 14 says that the last news from America indicates a salutary reaction in popular sentiment on the subject of the Geneva arbitration. The time for reflection seems to have come, and we have (the *Times* says) no right to complain of the tone in which some of our New York cotemporaries are commenting on the misunderstanding which has arisen out of the Washington Treaty. They refer to Mr. Gladstone's language as placing a grave, if not insuperable, difficulty in the way of compromise, but recommend a pacific suspension of the question, and express satisfaction that in the meantime Great Britain is bound over in heavy recognizance to keep at peace with the world. We hasten to assure our American readers, in equally friendly spirit, that in this country the reopening of a dispute which all hoped was virtually closed has caused quite as much disappointment as it could possibly have caused in America. It is an entire mistake to speak of Great Britain as meditating a withdrawal from the Treaty. Great Britain is ready to submit to arbitration under what she conceives to be the true meaning of the Treaty, and only declines to proceed upon a construction which she rejects. If a satisfactory mode of reconciling the views maintained by the two Governments can be devised it will be heartily and universally welcomed by Great Britain.

THE ruling passion is as strong in great crises of life as in death, if we may judge by the accounts which come to us from the almost depopulated regions of France, of the work done there by our friends the Quakers. While other Aid Societies made use of intricate and sometimes tardy machinery to reach the people with money or food, the Friends' War Victims Fund Committee, the *Pall Mall Gazette* states concentrated their means and repaired to the neighborhood of Metz where famine and pestilence had done their worst. "With a Fowler's steam apparatus, conveyed from England through immense difficulties, and by a system of organized manual labor, they succeeded in cultivating and seeding all that region in an incredibly short space of time." The succor thus afforded to Metz and its neighborhood alone was valued at 500,000 francs. No people understood as to the Quakers the economy of charity. Instead of filling the hungry mouths of the ruined people for a day, they provided for a [illegible] paid them liberally, not as beggers, but as independent laborers. They have long known what the rest of us never have discovered, how to give work instead of alms, and are chary of trampling the self-respect out of the men whom they help as a brother. Who ever heard of a Quaker pauper?

THERE is a happy land, far away, where the Englishman and the Hindoo take turns in inflicting upon each other the favorite barbarities of Christendom and Pagandom. India has seen many disturbances and many wars, but perhaps the most amazing of all the latter is the one which has just been finished by the surrender to the British troops of the whole Waziris tribe, men, women and children. The conflict began some time since. The Waziri had a complaint to make and made it, which was all the good it did them. Then they revolted, won a small victory, seized cattle and other booty, and fled to the hills. When they were finally dislodged and conquered, the great mass of them were pardoned, but the leaders were sent to jail. The cause of the whole revolt has been discovered to be that the English authorities, some of whom had been in their places for years, did not understand a word of the Waziri language. All communication between the rulers and the ruled was by means of interpreters from another tribe, who were hostile to the Waziris, and deliberately misrepresented their grievances. The Lieutenant Governor of the province rebukes the rebellious savages severely, and passes mild censure on the subordinates, whose ignorance is really responsible for the entire loss of property and life.

THE Berlin *Volks Zeitung* describes some remarkable scenes at the late funeral at Konigsberg this winter. It was the burial of Herr Mosler, a royal notary, a man of much repute, and a devout Catholic, who had, however, refused to accept the dogma of Papal infallibility. As a result of this exercise of reason, no clergyman attended the funeral, no bell was tolled, no church was opened, and the coffin was carried through the streets in full view, because it was impossible to get the immense pall ordinarily used as a cover. Crowds of street boys and bigots followed the procession, crying out, "Here comes the Pope's foe! Here comes fat fodder for hell!" Some of the men who had been hired as bearers joined in the cry. Before the house of a friend of Herr Mosler, also an "Old Catholic," the mob stopped the coffin and yelled. "Here's a cold bite for the Devil," and other kindred bits of information. The body of the old man was at last deposited in the grave. The next Sunday his soul was cursed from all the Catholic pulpits of the town. Such excesses are very rare among Germans, and show that the feeling between the "Old Catholics" and the "New Catholics" is becoming more bitter than heretofore.

THE testimony given between 1864 and 1870 against the witches of New England is being curiously reproduced in the trial of a French woman for sorcery, at Marseilles. What the Rev. Increase Mather styled "ye unmistakable deeds of ye devil" are alleged against this luckless old woman by half a dozen accusers. She has fascinated some persons by her "evil eye;" some she has caused by invisible agencies to beat and pinch: she has slain cattle; she has broken furniture and shaken houses, and she has flown through the air on a broomstick with the greatest ease and agility. One unwary person was seen in the provision store, which the witch most unromantically keeps, and his marriage engagement was broken henceforth. Another witness had cursed the woman and the stones of the street straightway preached sermons to him by leaping up and striking him on the head. A woman tried to whip the sorceress, and a sulphurous whirl-wind carried away her chignon, while a pair of goat's feet danced heavily on her bonnet. These are but specimens of the sworn statements of the witnesses against the old woman and reveal a depth of credulity scarcely credible at this late day.


## KINDNESS TO KINDRED.

Want of the necessary means to supply the necessities which usually press upon people in the more moderate walks of life, may be an excuse for neglecting a disease which, like consumption, has often in times past been esteemed as incurable. But the common ties of nature, which ought to bind man to his own, overleap all these barriers in the estimation of right-thinking people; and when we see a medicine like Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure curing hundreds of people all around us, we feel it not only a pleasure, but a duty to point out to our readers such a valuable acquisition to medical knowledge. In the earlier stages of lung disease Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure is a specific. The cough and chill, the sputa streaked with blood, all give place to that healthy equilibrium of the circulation which is induced by that all-powerful remedy; and every bit of peccant and disorganizing material is expelled from the blood and removed from the system by the natural ducts and excretory organs of the body. The tens of thousands of lungs clogged with mucus and seething with corruption can be made to perform the office of respiration by a timely use of Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure. Office and store, 167 Liberty street.

## PERIODIC DISORDERS.

The paroxysmal maladies, which are characterized by heat and cold, prevail extensively at this season, and it is a curious fact that in many parts of the country where they are prevalent, other diseases, that bear no general resemblance to fever and ague, or remittent fever, assume a periodic type. Thus, in many sections infested with chills and fever, rheumatism, neuralgia, hysteria, diarrhea, &c., sometimes become intermittent, thereby indicating that they have been engendered by the same poisonous exhalations which produce the first named disease. In all these MASKED CASES OF AGUE—for such they are—as well as in the regular intermittents, the most safe and reliable remedy that can be administered is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Neither quinine nor arsenic are needed. Both are in the highest degree dangerous, and are sure to leave sad traces of their poisonous action in the system, whether they arrest the paroxysms or not. In many instances all the so-called specifics of the "regular" materia medica utterly fail to "break up" intermittent and remittent disorders. But the great vegetable Tonic never fails. The spasm of the minute blood vessels which causes the chill is the result of nervous weakness, produced by the debilitating operation of an unwholesome atmosphere, and the tone and vigor given to the nervous system by the Bitters, enable it to throw off the disease. The wiser policy, however, is to anticipate attacks of this nature by arousing all the latent energies of the body at the commencement of the moist and chilly season, with this incomparable antidote. By pursuing this course, intermittents, remittents, rheumatism, colic, biliousness, dyspepsia and pulmonary affections may always be prevented.

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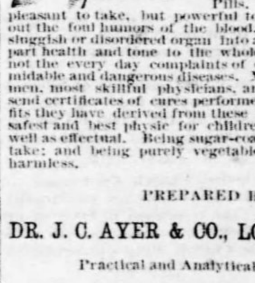

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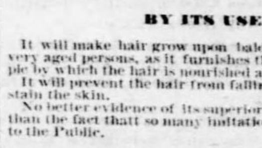


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## BUSINESS CHANGES.

PITTSBURGH, PA., February 26, 1872. NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore existing between JOHN STREICHLER and JOSEPH STEBLER, under the firm name of John Streichler & Co., Of the Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, was dissolved on or about the 3d day of January, A. D., 1872. And that all the business of the said firm will be settled by the undersigned, to whom all moneys due to said late firm must be paid. And all parties are hereby notified that neither Jos. Stebler or any other person, except the undersigned, has any authority to collect any moneys due to the said late firm. I will continue the business of STONEMASON as usual, individually. JOHN STREICHLER. fe27-l59

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of Hays & Stewart, do associate themselves under the style of JAMES CALLERY & CO., who will continue to carry on the TANNING, CURRYING and LEATHER BUSINESS in all its branches, at the Tannery, situated in the Eighth ward, Allegheny City. Also, at the Store, 102 Liberty street, near Ferry street. JAMES CALLERY & CO. In retiring from the Tanning and Leather business, we would respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage, heretofore extended, to our successors, JAMES CALLERY & CO., who always have a full assortment of Leather on hand. HAYS & STEWART. PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1871. ap25-j86

DISSOLUTION. PITTSBURGH, March 1, 1872. Owing to the death of a member of the firm, (Mr. Robert Jamison,) the firm of Houck, Jamison & Co. is this day dissolved. All settlements with the firm will be attended to by J. C. Houck, at the office, No. 325 Liberty street.

Co-Partnership. The undersigned have this day entered into Partnership under the firm name of HOUCK, McCAGUE & CO., who will receive and sell all kinds of Feed, Grain, Flour, Dried Fruits, &c. Office 325 Liberty street. J. C. HOUCK, R. S. McCAGUE, D. MENTZER. PITTSBURGH, March 1, 1872. mh1:275

DISSOLUTION. The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Kennedy, Irwin & Co., Steamboat Blacksmithing, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, James Kennedy retiring from the firm. The business will be continued as usual, at the old place, No. 38 Water street, Pittsburgh, by Irwin & McCaslin. JAMES KENNEDY, J. H. IRWIN, A. W. McCASLIN. In retiring from the firm I cordially recommend my former partners to my friends, patrons, and the public generally. JAMES KENNEDY. PITTSBURGH, February 1872. mh1:277

NOTICE.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Miller, William Bruff, John M. Thorp and Jerome S. Bonnett, under the firm name of William Miller & Co., has been dissolved by the death of William Miller.

FOR SALE. The Valuable Stock, Lease, GOOD WILL AND FIXTURES of the Wholesale Grocery and Liquor Business, lately conducted by William Miller & Co., and formerly by Miller & Ricketson, at No. 221 and 223 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh. Apply upon the premises, or by letter to FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, Administrator of Estate of Wm. Miller, dec'd. mh1:176 227 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

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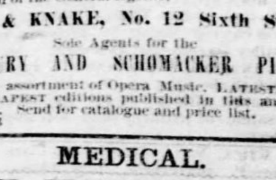


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# DAILY GAZETTE.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5, 1872.

Gold dull at 110@110⅝. Loans were made at from 3 to 6; then to 1 per cent. for carrying. Clearances $44,000,000. Governments have been strong, with a gradual advance in prices; investment demand improving. Stocks opened strong and a further advance of from ⅛ to 1½ per cent. was made, but about mid-day a sharp reaction took place on a rumor of the loss of a Pacific Mail steamer. In the afternoon the market started up once, and in some instances the highest prices of the day were made; near the close another reaction occurred and the market closed active and weak. The features of the day have been Northwestern, Pacific Mail, St. Paul, Rock Island, Ohio, Wabash, New York Central and Union Pacific. Canton sold up to 88½ on a report that negotiations for the sale of water front had been reopened. Money easy at from 6 to 7. Southern bonds weak in South Carolinas, and steady in others.

GOVERNMENTS.—Coupons, 1881, 115⅛; 5-20s of '62, 113⅝; do '64, 113⅜; do '65, 112⅛; new, '67, 110⅞; do '68, 112⅛; 10-40s, 107⅞; currency, 6's, 114⅛.

STATE BONDS.—Mississippi, 94; Tennessee old, 66; do new, 66⅛; Virginia new, no sales; do old, 52; North Carolina old, 35⅛; do new, 19½.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 70⅜; Quicksilver, 36⅛; Adams Express, 93; Wells, Fargo & Co., 72⅛; American Merchants Union Express, 69⅛; United States do, 66⅞; Pacific Mail, 60⅝; New York Central, 99; Scrip, 94⅛; Erie, 32⅛; do preferred, 60; Harlem, 108; do preferred, 125; Reading, 113⅛; Michigan Central, 118; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 90⅛; Northwestern, 78⅛; do preferred, 92⅛; Rock Island 113⅛; New Jersey Central, 112⅝; St. Paul, 58⅛; do preferred, 78⅛; Wabash, 76⅛; do preferred, 87; Fort Wayne, 98; Terre Haute, 20; do preferred, 54; Chicago & Alton, 117; do preferred, 118; Ohio & Mississippi, 45⅛; C., C. & C., 88⅛; Burlington & Quincy, 136; Lake Shore, 93; Panama, 25; Illinois Central, 132; Union Pacific, 36⅛; Central Pacific bonds, 102⅛; Union, 91⅛.

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

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| Gold | 110⅝ | U. S. 10-40s | 107⅞ |
| U. S. 6s, 1881 | 115⅛ | 5-20 Jan. & Jy '65 | 110⅝ |
| U. S. 5-20s, '62 | 113⅝ | 5-20 Jan. & Jy '67 | 111⅛ |
| U. S. 5-20s, '64 | 111⅛ | 5-20 Jan. & Jy '68 | 112⅝ |
| U. S. 5-20s, '65 | 112⅜ | U. P. R. R. | |

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, March 5, 1872.

ASHES—Soda Ash continues firm and prices are still advancing; we now quote common at 5¾ and refined (high test) at 6¼. Nitrate Soda, 5¾; Pots, 10; Pearls, 11.

APPLES—The receipts were very large to-day—four cars having arrived per Allegheny Valley road alone, but with a steady demand prices are fully sustained, $4@5 ₱ bbl for common to prime and $5.50 for choice.

APPLE BUTTER—May be quoted at 55@65 for common to medium and 70@75 for prime to choice.

BUTTER—There is a steady demand for the better grades and it is in light supply; common and medium is plenty and dull; sales of prime to choice roll at 25@28.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is quoted steady in a jobbing way at $8.50 ₱ bbl.

BEANS—Sales in a jobbing way at $2@2.50 ₱ bushel, according to quality.

BROOM CORN—Continues dull and neglected but prices are nominally unchanged, 6@9cts ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Is scarce and firm and we advance our quotations half a cent as follows: Goshen, 18@18½; Factory, 16½@17½; Dairy, 14½@15½, according to quality.

CANNED GOODS—Peaches quiet but firm at $6@7 ₱ case. Corn is quoted all the way from $5 to 7½ ₱ case. Winslow's being held at the outside quotation; however, it is alleged that there are other brands equally as good but not so well-known that can be had for less money. Tomatoes $4.25@4.50.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at from $12 to $16 ₱ bbl, according to quality.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted at 20 cts, by the car load, for standard brands, and 2@3 cts additional for small lots.

COUNTRY LARD—8½@9 cts ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches 10@10½ for mixed; 7@7½ for quarters; and 15@20 for peeled. Apples 7½@8½ for fair to prime and 9 for choice. Pitted cherries, 28@30; unpitted, 8@10. Blackberries, 14@15.

EGGS—Are firmer in consequence of the change in the weather but the demand is not very active and prices are not quotably higher; may be fairly quoted at 28 cts.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged; fair to medium spring wheat $7.25@7.50; choice $7.75@7.85; fair to good red winter wheat $7.50@7.75; choice $7.90@8. Rye Flour, $5.50. Our dispatches of Monday from New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other points reported flour dull and weaker.

FISH—Mackerel—No. 1 Shore, $19; No. 1 Bay, $16; No. 2 Shore, $14.50; No. 2 Bay, $13; No. 3 Lge, $9. In half barrels, quarters and kitts the usual difference of 25 cts ₱ package. Lake and White Fish, $6.25. Lake Herring $5.25, in hf bbls. Cod Fish—Georgia Bank, 6¼@7; Grand Bank, 6@6½.

FEATHERS—Sales of No. 1 at 72@73 cts to the trade; usual advance over these quotations for small lots. Mixed stock 40@60 cts, as to quality.

GRAIN—The grain markets continue very quiet and present but little worthy of special notice. Wheat continues to arrive pretty freely, but prices are fully sustained, $1.60@1.63 for red and $1.65@1.68 for white—we are cognizant of sales of a couple of cars of choice red at $1.64, but this is regarded as being one cent ₱ bushel above the ruling price. Oats continue quiet and the market is considerably overstocked, though prices are not quotably lower, and the feeling among dealers generally is growing stronger instead of weaker; sales reported, by the car load, in bulk, at 48@50 for mixed to prime white. Corn is quiet and unchanged; shelled, 60, free in elevator; ear, 57@58 for mixed, in bulk, and 60 for prime yellow—bagged 1@2 cts additional. Rye is quiet, and, from all we can learn, dealers are paying 97@98 cts. Barley is quiet—but little offering, and but little inquiry; we continue to quote at 75@80 for spring and 80@85 for fall.

GROCERIES—Trade is generally reported fair and improving, though, in a general way, there are no new features not already noted. There is a fair jobbing demand for most of the leading articles, and a fair volume of business in the aggregate, while in regard to values there are no changes, one way or the other.

COFFEE—Rio—Choice, 25; Prime, 24; Good, 23½; Fair, 23. Java, 28. Roasted, J. S. Dilworth & Co.'s pure, 28. Lower grades, 27@27½.

RAW SUGARS—Choice New Orleans, 11@11¼; Prime, 10½; Good, 10; Fair, 9½. Choice Porto Rico, 10½; Prime, 10⅞. Demerara—Choice, 11¾; Good, 11¼.

REFINED SUGARS—Standard Hards, 13@13¼; do A., 12¼; do B., 12⅛; do Ex. C., 12; do C., 11¾; do C. Yellow, 11¼; do (O), 11⅛; Chesapeake do Ex. C., 11¼.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—Choice, 70; Prime, 68; Good, 65; Fair, 60.

SYRUPS—Fancy White Drips, 75; White Honey, 65; Havemeyer & Elder's, 65@68; other grades, from 40@60.

RICE—California—Choice, 9½; Prime, 9¼; Good, 9. Rangoon, 8@8¼. Patna, 8¼@8½.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 22; do Pimento, 16; Cassia, 50; Cloves, 20; Nutmegs, $1.30.

HAY—Continues dull and in large supply, but prices are not quotably lower, ranging from $18 to $23, on wharf and track, according to quality. As navigation is again virtually suspended, the receipts will, of course, diminish considerably.

HOMINY—Sales at $4.50 ₱ bbl to the trade, and $4.75@5.00 in a jobbing way.

OILS—No. 1 Extra Lard Oil, 85@87 cts; No. 2, 63@65 cts. Linseed, 90@92 cts.

ONIONS—We can report a fair jobbing trade at $2.50@3.00 ₱ bbl.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 14@16 cts; dressed Turkeys, 18@20 cts.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged; sales at 75@80 cts ₱ bushel for small lots.

PEA NUTS—Sales at 8½@9 cts ₱ lb.

PROVISIONS—Bacon shoulders, 7 cts; sugar cured do, 8½ cts; ribbed sides, 8 cts; short rib, 8½ cts; clear, 9 cts; sugar cured hams, 12 cts. Mess Pork, $14.50. Ham sausage, 10½ cts. Dried beef, 16½ cts. Lard: in tierces, 10 cts.

RAGS—Sales at 4@4½ cts ₱ lb.

SEEDS—Clover Seed continues to arrive freely, and, with no improvement in the demand, stocks are accumulating and prices, in consequence, are weakening; we now quote to the trade at $6, and $6.25@6.50 for small lots. Timothy Seed quotable at from $3.50@3.75. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $1.80@1.83.

TALLOW—Rough, 8½@9 cts ₱ lb.

WOODEN WARE—No. 1 tub, 3 hoops, $11.50; No. 2 tubs, 2 hoops, $10.50; No. 3 tubs, 2 hoops, $8.50; 3 hoop buckets, $2.75; 2 hoop do, $2.50.

### PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, March 5, 1872.

The "South Improvent Company" is still the great subject of discussion in oil circles, and business, for the time being, seems to be almost entirely lost sight of. Refiners generally, so far as we can learn, are very favorably impressed with this organization and its aims, and it is generally believed that the producers, who are making such a fuss in regard to the matter, will cool down considerably when they get to know more about it. Those who are supposed to be inside of the "ring," if such it can be called, claim that there is nothing in it inimical to the interests of the producer, though, of course, it is not denied that its main object is to foster and protect the refining interest, and that something of this kind is badly needed no one at all acquainted with the business will deny.

Crude was quoted nominally at $3.47@3.52 ₱ bbl at Parker. Refined, nominal at 22¼@22⅝ buyer last half of March; April, 23@23¼; May, 24.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kier's O W, account B S Duncan | 450 |
| Vesta O W, account H McKelvy | 234 |
| Sunbeam O W, account B S Duncan | 148 |
| Cochran's Landing, account H McKelvy | 240 |
| Total | 1,071 |

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. AND W. P. R. R. March, 4.

C. C. Biggs, 176 bbls lub. oil to C. C. Biggs, New York.
Wormser, M & Co., 405 bbls ref. oil to Logan, Bros & Co., Phila.
Faucett, Logan, S. & Co., 250 bbls ref. oil to Logan, Bro. & Co., Phila.
J. A. McKee & Sons, 216 bbls ref. oil to Logan, Bros & Co., Phila.
Livingston Bros., 425 bbls. ref. oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.
Standard Oil Co., 769 bbls ref. oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.
John Spear & Co., 52 bbls ref. oil to Waring, King & Co., Phila.
Braum & Wagner, 50 bbls tar to Crew, Moore Levick, Phila.
Total 2,343 bbls.

**Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.**

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

| | cars. | | cars. |
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| McKnight, P & Co. o | 4 | Rug & Co., metal | 1 |
| Kloman, C & Co., o. | 1 | Reese, G & Co., met. | 1 |
| Shoenberger & Co. o. | 11 | Union Iron Mills | 1 |
| Spang, C & Co., met | 2 | J. Moorhead, metal. | 1 |
| Total | | | 22 |

PITTSBURGH F. W. AND C. R. R.

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| Rogers & B, metal | 4 | J. Moorhead, metal. | 1 |
| Nimick & Co., blms. | 4 | J. Reamer, metal | 1 |
| J. Painter & Sons, m | 3 | J. W. Porter, metal. | 1 |
| Total | | | 14 |

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.
J. W. Porter, metal. 2
ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.
McKnight P. & Co, m 1

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**Foreign Markets.**

LONDON, March 5—5 P. M.—Consols 92⅛@93; 5-20s of '62, 92¼; do '65, 93⅛; do '67, 92⅛; 10-40s 88⅛.

PARIS, March 5.—Rentes 56f 80c.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Cotton strong; middling upland 11⅛@11¼d. Breadstuffs heavy. California white wheat 12s; red spring 11@11s 2d; red winter 11s 8d@11s 9½d. Flour 25@27s. Corn 28s. Cheese 70s.

**New York.**

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton decidedly more active; sales of 3,000 bales middling upland at 22⅝c. Flour dull and heavy; superfine western and State $6@6.50; common to good extra $6.60@6.90; white wheat western extra $7.75@7.85; St. Louis $6.90@9.50. Rye flour dull at $4.10@5.05. Corn meal unchanged. Whisky in moderate demand at 90c. Wheat dull; No 2 spring in store $1.52; No 1 spring delivered $1.60; winter red western $1.70. Rye quiet; western 92@93c. Barley quiet; choice Canada West $1.15. Malt dull. Corn dull; new western mixed afloat 71@71½c. Oats less active; western in store and afloat 52½@55c; Ohio 54@56c. Eggs quiet at 35@38c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee more active at 18¼@20½c. Sugar dull; fair to good refining 8⅞@9⅛c; Cuba 9⅛@9⅜c. Molasses fairly active; New Orleans 48@68c. Rice quiet; 8@9c. Crude petroleum 13@13¼c; refined 22⅛@23c. Turpentine quiet; 83c. Pork dull; new mess $13.50@13.75; old $13.25@13.37; prime $12.00; new prime mess $13.75. Beef unchanged. Dressed Hogs steady; $7.62. Cut meats quiet; hams 8¾c. Middles dull; long clear 7⅛c. Lard dull; No. 1 to prime steam 9@9⅛c; kettle 9⅛c. Butter steady; western 11@22c. Cheese 13@18c.

**Live Stock.**

BUFFALO, March 5.—Cattle: supply since Friday 2,895, or 170 cars against 239 cars last week; market active; sales 460 Illinois steers, $6.93; 115 Iowa steers, 1,115 to 1,320, at $5.25@6.20; 17 Ohio do, 1,065 lbs, $6.75; 11 Indiana, 1,325 at $6. Sheep: supply since Friday 3,630 against 4,182 last week; market opened firm; sales 510 Michigan, 85 to 92 lbs, 8¾c. Hogs: receipts since Friday 7,600; buyers and sellers apart; the former refusing to pay over $4.90 for shipping, and latter asking $5@5.12½; trade only with city butchers; sales 10 at $4.25; 254 averaging 195 lbs, $5.

WATERTOWN, Mass., March 5.—Beef cattle: receipts of 1,710 head; market generally unchanged; for the very choicest 10½c was paid; ordinary grades unchanged; sales of choice at $10.25@10.50; extra $9.25@9.75; first quality $8.25@9.00; second $7.25@8.00; third $5.75@6.75. Sheep and lambs: receipts of 2,110; prices unchanged.

**Dry Goods.**

NEW YORK, March 5.—There is a fair business doing at steady prices. We quote standard brown sheetings best makes at 14½@15c, and seconds at 13½@14c: heavy brown drills 15@15½c; Amoskeag brown and blue denims 28 inch 26c; Pearl River 24½c; York Improved 26c; Otis B 20c; American stripes 12½@13½c; Amoskeag do 19@20c; Uncasville 13@14c; Red Cross Wigans 13½@14c; do glazed cambrics, 9½@10c for plain and high colors; Pacific Mills percales 23½c; Hamilton ticks 22@22½c; Palmer River do 31c; Swift River do 12½@13½c; Lonsdale muslin 18c; do cambric 23@23½c; Davol Mills muslins 18½c; Spragues and Pacific Mills prints 11½c; Pacific Mills lawns 16½c; do organdies 18c, and Manchester percales 18c.

**Chicago.**

CHICAGO, March 5.—Flour neglected and nominal. Wheat; No. 2 spring weak and ¾c lower at $1.23⅝. Corn; No. 2 mixed weak and lower at 37⅛c. Oats; No. 2 lower at 31c. Rye; No. 2 dull and easier at 72½c. Barley quiet and weak; No. 2 fall 56¾@57c. Provisions quiet and weak. Mess pork $11.65@11.75. Lard easier at $8.62@8.65. Meats of all kinds are dull and unchanged. Dressed hogs quiet and unchanged at $4.90@5.10. Highwines quiet at 85c. Hogs active and firm and 10c better at $4.35@4.90.

**Cincinnati.**

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Cotton active and advanced; middlings 22@22¼c. Flour dull and drooping; family $7.35@7.60. Wheat dull and drooping; red $1.60@1.64. Corn firm at 45@46c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Oats dull. Barley dull. Cheese active and advanced; factory 16½@17½c. Mess pork dull and unchanged at $12.50@12.75. Lard dull; steam 8¾c; kettle 9c. Bulk meats dull but firmly held; shoulders 5¾c; sides clear rib 6¾@7c. Hogs firm at $4.40@4.80; receipts 1,000. Whisky firm at 85c.

**New Orleans.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Flour quiet and easier; superfine $6.50; double $7.50; treble $8.38½. Corn active and firm; mixed 82½c; yellow 85c; white 85@87½c. Oats firmer; 50@56c. Bran $1.60. Hay firmer; prime $31@33; choice $35. Bacon firmer; 6¼@7½@8¼@8½c; sugar cured hams 11½@12c. Lard, sugar, molasses, whisky and coffee unchanged. Cotton active and firmer; sales 8,000 bales good ordinary at 21c; low middling 21½c; middling 22¼c; receipts 2,150 bales; exports 1,540; stock 208,511.

**Louisville.**

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—Bagging active and firm; medium to heavy 16½@17c. Cotton firm; middling 22c. Flour firm; extra family $7.50. Grain firm, and prices sustained. Corn; sacked, from store 60@62c. Rye firm; store 85@90c. Provisions a shade higher but prices unchanged. Bacon; shoulders 6c; sides clear rib 7⅛c; do clear 7⅜c. Bulk meats in fair inquiry. Mess pork $13.25. Whisky quiet at 85c.

**Philadelphia.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Flour firm; superfine $5.70@5.75; extra family $7.75. Wheat firm; red western $1.60@1.62. Rye quiet. Corn steady; yellow western 61½c. Oats steady; mixed 53@54c. Barley; western 75@76c; Canada $1.12. Crude petroleum 16c; refined 21⅞c. Whisky declined; 91c.

**Milwaukee.**

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and unsettled; No. 1 $1.27½; No. 2 $1.23¾. Oats dull; No. 2 31½c. Corn dull and declined; No. 2 mixed 37½c. Rye firm; No. 2 72c. Barley dull and declined; No. 2 57c. Mess pork dull and nominal at $11.75.

**Toledo.**

TOLEDO, March 25.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull but unchanged; extra white Michigan $1.67; amber Michigan $1.57. Corn dull; high mixed 46½c; low mixed 46¼c; yellow 46½c. Oats dull; No. 1, 42c; Michigan 40c. Dressed hogs $5.37. Clover seed $5.40.

**Cleveland.**

CLEVELAND, March 5.—Nothing doing in wheat; No 1 red winter held at $1.58; No 2 $1.49. Corn dull; 52c. Oats quiet; No 1 42c. Petroleum firm but unchanged.

**IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.**

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, March 5.—2 cars lumber, Mellon & Bro; 1 do do, R P Bingers; 2 do do, Hill, Patterson & Co; 27 cars machinery, K Childs & Co; 25 hf bbls fish, Knox & Orr; 15 do do, Wm M Gormley; 4 bxs butter, Woodworth & Davidson; 50 qr bbls fish, S Ewart & Co; 1 car oats, 21 bags clover seed, W G Miller; 147 bbls g apples, J W Powell; 8 sewing machines, Heckert & McCain; 140 bbls g apples, Houck, Jamison & Co; 11 bgs rye, James Graham; 2 cars oil barrels, B D Moore; 3 do do, C A Wormeastle; 3 cars hay, John Rose; 38 sks corn, P Duff & Son; 10 cars p iron, Nimick & Co; 180 sks rye, McHenry & Hood; 13 bbls d apples, 3 do eggs, Henry Rea Jr; 10 hf bbls fish, James Conner; 101 sks ear corn, McBane & Anjer; 16 cadds tobacco, M H Cooper & Bro; 8 do do, H Dolmyer; 2 tubs cheese, H Holheim; 34 sks ear corn, Head & Metzgar; 3 kegs eggs, 6 bxs butter, Jas O'Brien.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, March 5.—58 bales hay, O H Allerton; 2 tubs lard, 19 kegs do, 8 bbls do, 15 bbls tallow, F Sellers & Co, 1 bbl eggs, Loh, Son & Co; 365 sks oats, Black & Hammett; 200 do do, Kell & Ritchart; 1 car corn, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 210 sks barley, Frauenheim & Velsack; 59 sks wheat, McHenry & Hood; 69 do do, Marshall, Kennedy & Co; 100 bbls flour, S Lindsay Jr; 345 clear sides, 201 rib sides, Wm B Hays & Son; 1 car rye, Wm J Meek; 7 bbls molasses, S Ewart & Co; 30 bbls whisky, Munhall & Co; 10 bbls oil, 13 do molasses, Haworth & D; 16 pails tobacco, Austin & Co; 30 bbls oil, Reese Owens; 69 bales cotton, O M Harper; 1 car oats, W H Rankin & Son; 1 do do, Beckert & Gerwig; 15 bales cotton, Bamer Mills; 9 do do, E Hyde & Son.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, March 5.—1 car guiano, R P Emerson; 1 do barley, C C Small; 1 do rye, W J Meek; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Co; 93 tierces grease, F Sellers & Co; 14 bbls shovels, Myers & A; 94 doz brooms, H H Serboudy; 25 bbls fellees, Henderson & Son; 400 sks flour, Jenkins; 30 sks clover seed, 70 bbls flour, 55 sks barley, Houck, J & Co; 4 pkgs butter, W H Graff & Co; 12 bgs clover seed, 7 bbls apples, Voigt, M & Co; 2 bbls lard, Reed & Johnson; 1 case cigars, Austin & Co; 21 bxs cheese, 1 bx butter, N J Braden 1 case woolens, Steine Bro; 10 bgs clover seed, J O'Brien; 1 car corn, 200 bbls flour, Danl Wallace; 1 car staves, Thompson & Hall; 10 bbls whisky, H Evert; 5 bbls whisky, Dillinger & S; 2 cars lumber, McQuewan & D.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY.—1 car turnings, Mullen & M; 140 bbls apples, A Austin; 150 do do, W D Patterson; 140 do do, Voigt, M & Co; 3 cars r r iron, C & Mt Vernon & D R R Co; 1 car wooden ware, Freeman & B; 1 do old iron, W McKindey 2 bbls beans, W Mullin & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, March 5.—1 car hay, M Weil & Co; 1 car wheat, Gilmore & Co; 4 cars cooperage, C A Wormeastle; 1 car flour and feed, Voeghtly, Kopp & Co; 1 car oats, I Hippley; 1 car lumber, W McQuewan; 1 car lime, J K Shinn; 1 car cooperage, J M Hemphill; 1 car oats, Johnston & McFarland; 1 car corn, S Marks & Bro; 1 car oats, M Steel & Son; 36 rolls leather, J Eisenbeis.

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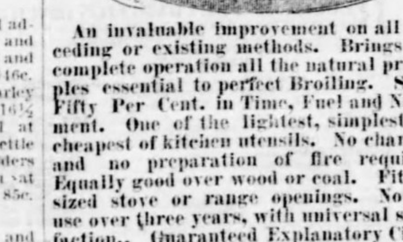


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## RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The weather continues very cold and navigation is again suspended—the third time this winter; this is something unusual—such a thing has not occurred for quite a number of years. The thermometer early yesterday morning ranged from zero to two degrees above according to location; wind northwest all day. The Monongahela is entirely frozen over in the first pool, and the packets have again been obliged to lie up. There was also considerable new made ice in the Ohio river, and it was rumored that it, too, was closed at or near Liverpool. It is not probable however that this cold weather will continue long, but then when it does moderate there is no water—less than three feet reported in the channel now.

The Julia No. 2 did not arrive from Zanesville as anticipated.

The Exchange is receiving for St. Louis, as is also the Messenger for Nashvill and Arlington for Cincinnati.

The owners of the sunken Wauanita now talk of removing her machinery and wrecking her.

The Argosy did not depart on Monday as announced, Capt. Goodwin having very wisely concluded to lay over until the weather moderates.

The E. H. Durfee, Esperanza and Juniata are en route from Cincinnati.

Capt. Geo. W. Neeld, of the Western Insurance Company, has gone to Cincinnati to look after the interests of the Pittsburgh companies in the Belle Vernon.

Ed. Chapman, a well-known lower Ohio river pilot, died at Cincinnati, on Monday, of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and several children. Deceased was only about thirty-five years of age, and was accounted one of the best pilots in the profession.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Monday, says: The Champion No. 7 commenced pumping at the sunken Belle Vernon, in the mouth of Licking, about 9 o'clock Saturday night, and by midnight had her raised. She was towed to the City Wharf, alongside the Nashville, yesterday morning, where her damaged cargo is being discharged. The hole in her hull is alongside the boilers, is about six inches in diameter, and is located under a clam, and so hidden that it could not be seen by the watchman who went into the hold just after the cake of ice struck her which afterward sunk the Nashville. She is not badly badly twisted, and may be rebuilt.

It is believed that an estimate will be made of the amount necessary to repair the Belle Vernon and Nashville, and that the underwriters will pay their proportion of that amount, and allow the owners to take the wrecks.

—The owners of the Belle Lee contemplate an action at law against Collins & Holliday, machinists, St. Louis, for damages resulting from the breaking of the T-head in the machinery of that steamer, which, upon examination, it is alleged, proved to have a large cavity in the iron at the broken place filled with lead. The Belle Lee lost a month's time in the busiest season.

—A dispatch from St. Louis, Saturday night, says: The Ironsides left for the Ohio, to-day, and the Brown and Davage follow to-morrow. The Valid and Babbage will not get away till Tuesday.

—The sunken Columbia has been sold to Commodore Hazlett for $500, and his bellboat Aid is wrecking her. The Salvor No. 14 is due to-morrow, and will begin work on the Silver Bow and Lockwood.

—Inspector Frank Pierce, of Cincinnati, has made a thorough examination of the Mary E. Forsyth, and states that with a few repairs, which he will suggest, he can pronounce her good for another year's work at least.

—The steamer Ida was sold at Marshal's sale, New Orleans, Tuesday, for $5,150 to Capt. Chas. H. Walker, through Capt. J. P. Forgay. The Attakapas veteran, Capt. Forgay, will command the Ida as a regular ten-day Attakapas packet.

—Capt. Peter Conrad, of St. Louis, has sold his interest in the steamer Huntsville for $1,162—one-eight to H. W. Brolaski, and one-eighth to Wolf & Hynes.

—Capt. Hambleton is building a steamboat hull for Captain LaBarge, of St. Louis. It is 185 feet long, 33 feet beam, 5 feet hold, and is intended for the Missouri river.

—Missouri river is open to St. Joseph, with 4 feet of water.

—The ice started at Keokuk, Saturday, but was still gorged at Quincy.

—The Ohio River Salt Company shipped about 40,000 barrels of salt last month.

—The Clinton and Pomeroy packet Oriole blew out her larboard cylinder head Saturday.

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**PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.** After November 12th, 1871, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

| EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot. | | WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pacific Express | 2:50am | Mail Train | 1:05am |
| Mail Train | 7:35am | Fast Line | 1:35am |
| Cincinnati Ex. | 12:50pm | Cincinnati Ex. | 8:20am |
| Phila. Ex. | 5:20pm | Southern Ex. | 9:10am |
| Fast Line | 7:20pm | Thro' Pass'ger | 1:35pm |
| | | Pacific Express | 2:05pm |
| | | Way Passenger | 8:20pm |
| LOCAL. | | LOCAL. | |
| Wall's No. 1 | 6:30am | Wall's No. 1 | 6:20am |
| Wall's No. 2 | 7:55am | Brinton Accom. No. 1 | 7:50am |
| Wall's No. 3 | 10:20am | Wall's No. 2 | 8:50am |
| Wall's No. 4 | 11:51am | Wall's No. 3 | 10:05am |
| Wall's No. 5 | 3:20pm | Wall's No. 4 | 1:20pm |
| Johnstown Ac. | 4:05pm | Wall's No. 5 | 3:20pm |
| Brinton Accom. No. 1 | 4:50pm | Wall's No. 6 | 5:50pm |
| Braddock's Ac'n No. 1 | 5:35pm | Brinton Accom. No. 2 | 6:50pm |
| Wall's No. 6 | 6:05pm | Braddock's Ac'n No. 1 | 7:20pm |
| Brinton Accom. No. 2 | 9:20pm | | |
| Wall's Ac. No. 7 | 11:05pm | Brinton Accom. No. 3 | 11:10pm |

Cincinnati Express, Pacific Express and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily.
All other trains daily except Sunday.
PACIFIC EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 A. M., arrives at Harrisburg 11:35 A. M.; Philadelphia 3:40 P. M.; Baltimore 3 P. M.; Washington 5:05 P. M.
CINCINNATI EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:50 P. M.; arrives at Harrisburg 10:35 P. M.; Philadelphia 3:05 A. M.; Baltimore 2:30 A. M.; Washington 3:50 A. M.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 2:30 A. M.; Philadelphia 6:40 A. M.
FAST LINE, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:20 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 3:55 A. M.; Philadelphia 8:05 A. M.; Baltimore 7:20 A. M.; Washington 10 A. M.
The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 A. M. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 P. M. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:05 P. M.
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**PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY. CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.** From Nov. 12th, 1871, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 1:58am | Pacific Express | 2:23am |
| Cl. & Wh'g M'l | 6:43am | Wheeling Ex. | 10:53am |
| Erie & Yo. Ex. | 7:13am | Chicago Express | 12:23pm |
| Chicago Mail | 7:23am | Ch. & St. L. Ex. | 4:58pm |
| Pacific Express | 9:43am | Cleveland Ex. | 4:13pm |
| Cl. & Wh'g Ex. | 2:23pm | Erie & Yo. Ex. | 6:13pm |
| Chicago Express | 2:43pm | Chicago Mail | 8:48pm |
| Wellsville Ex. | 4:38pm | Cl. & Wh'g Ex. | 6:53pm |
| Erie Express | 4:48pm | Erie Express | 11:13pm |
| DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y. | | ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY. | |
| Beaver Falls Ac. | 8:38am | Leetsdale Accom | 6:53am |
| Leetsdale Accom | 10:23am | Beaver Falls Ac. | 8:08am |
| Leetsdale Accom | 11:53am | Enon Accom | 8:58am |
| New Castle Ac. | 1:33pm | New Castle Ac. | 10:23am |
| Enon Accom | 3:58pm | Leetsdale Accom | 12:43pm |
| Leetsdale Accom | 5:28pm | Beaver Falls Ac. | 2:23pm |
| Beaver Falls Ac. | 6:23pm | Leetsdale Accom | 4:33pm |
| Leetsdale Accom | 10:43pm | Leetsdale Accom | 4:33pm |
| Fair Oaks Sunday church | 12:43pm | Fair Oaks Sunday church | 9:58am |

Chicago Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
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**PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE RAILROAD. CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE.** On and after Monday, Nov. 20, 1871, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows, (City Time):

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore Ex. | 6:30am | 1st McKeesport Accommod'n | 6:40am |
| Cumberl'd Mail | 6:50am | 2d McKeesport Accommod'n | 7:40am |
| 1st McKeesport Accommod'n | 11:00am | West Newton Ac. | 8:35am |
| Mixed Way | 1:00pm | Uniontown Ex. | 9:50am |
| Uniontown Ac'n | 3:10pm | Pittsburgh Ex. | 11:00am |
| West Newton | 4:40pm | 3d McKeesport Accommod'n | 2:10pm |
| 2d McKeesport Accommod'n | 6:25pm | Cumberl'd Mail | 6:10pm |
| 3d McKeesport Accommod'n | 11:00pm | Mixed Way | 7:20pm |
| *Church Train | 12:50pm | West Newton Church Train | 10:05am |

* Sunday only.
Baltimore Express departs and Pittsburgh Express arrive daily. All other trains daily except Sunday. The Baltimore Express and Pittsburgh Express, Mail and Uniontown Accommodation east and west will connect at Broad Ford and Connellsville with trains to Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown.
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**ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.** NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.
On and after MONDAY, November 20, 1871, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

| | LEAVES. | ARRIVES. |
|---|---|---|
| Day Express | 7:40am | 8:45pm |
| Night Express | 8:10pm | 6:33am |
| Mail | 11:35am | 5:50pm |
| First Hulton Accommodation | 6:55am | 6:45am |
| Brady's Bend Accommoda'n | 3:20pm | 10:20am |
| Freeport Accommodation | 9:50am | 2:00pm |
| Soda Works Accommodation | 6:00pm | 8:15am |
| Second Hulton Accommod'n | 4:35pm | 8:55am |
| Third Hulton Accommoda'n | 10:50pm | 7:15am |
| Special Sunday Train for Parker | 7:40am | 7:45pm |

Church train to and from Soda Works, (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh 9:50 am and leaves at 12:50 pm.
Express trains stop only at principal points.
Accommodation trains stop at all stations.
A Special Sunday train leaves Pittsburgh every Sunday at 7:40 am, arriving at Parker at 11:31 am. Returning, leaves Parker at 5:00 pm and arrives at Pittsburgh at 8:45 pm.
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**PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.** Pan-Handle Route.
After December 31, 1871, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh time.

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 1:58am | Southern Ex. | 2:33am |
| Columbus Mail | 7:28am | McDonald Ac. | 7:28am |
| Wash. Accom | 9:08am | Wash. Accom | 8:48am |
| Pacific Express | 9:13am | Steubenville Ac. | 10:13am |
| McDonald Ac. | 11:38am | Cincinnati Ex. | 12:13pm |
| Southern Ex. | 3:13pm | McDonald Ac. | 4:13pm |
| Steubenville Ac. | 3:38pm | Columbus Mail | 5:48pm |
| McDonald Ac. | 5:58pm | Fast Line | 6:58pm |
| Sunday Church train | 12:58pm | Sunday Church train | 9:58am |

3:13 pm Southern Express will leave daily.
12:13 pm Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:08 am and Steubenville Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 3:28 pm, returning will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 8:48 am, and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:48 pm.
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**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.** On and after Monday, November 13, 1871, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny time):

| ARRIVE. | | DEPART. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Springdale No. 1 | 6:35am | Mail | 6:50am |
| Freeport No. 1 | 8:30am | Freeport No. 1 | 9:30am |
| Express | 10:30am | Claremont Ac. | 11:20am |
| Claremont Ac. | 1:58pm | Springdale No. 1 | 2:45pm |
| Freeport No. 2 | 3:55pm | Express | 3:35pm |
| Mail | 5:40pm | Freeport No. 2 | 4:40pm |
| Springdale No. 2 | 6:20pm | Springdale No. 2 | 6:25pm |

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.
The 6:50 A. M. train and 3:35 P. M. train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.
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## HOME NEWS

**Letters Held for Postage.**—Edwin Stewart, Washington, D. C., 3c; Messrs. Joseph Douthett & Co., Present, Pa., 2c; Mrs. R. A. Baer, Lancaster, Pa., 3c.

**Stock Sale.**—The following stocks were sold last evening, by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer, at his Stock Sale Rooms, 106 Smithfield Street:

| | |
|---|---|
| M & M. National Bank | 71 00 |
| Pittsburgh Gas Company | 79 75 |
| Allegheny Gas Company | 35 00 |
| Columbia Oil Company | 20 00 |

**Another Death Under the Wheels.**—Our correspondent at Wellsville, Ohio, furnishes us with the particulars of another accident, which resulted fatally to an employe of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company on Saturday evening last, at that place. The victim, a man named Kelley, was employed on a gravel train, and in jumping from one of the cars, while the train was in motion, fell under the wheels, and was instantly killed. The unfortunate man had been in the employ of the company only three days.

**Louisville Hydraulic Cement Company.**

Among the specialities in which the well-known house of Laing & McKallip have built up an extensive trade, are different brands of Hydraulic Limes, White Lime, Cements, Calcined and Land Plasters, and anthracite coal. As a large amount of building is to go forward the coming season, contractors and others should call at the warehouses of Laing & McKallip, Nos. 347, 411 and 413 Liberty street, and assure themselves of the unequalled quality of the common and Hydraulic Limes, always on hand in large supply. Farmers, also, will find the Land Plaster just what they need to produce fine crops. The Anthracite Coal Department of their business should draw to them the custom of all consumers of this kind of fuel.

**Armenia Insurance Company.**

To-day we present a few names of the stockholders who have subscribed to the capital stock of the Armenia Insurance Company. It will be seen at a glance, that the success of this enterprise is now beyond doubt, as men whose names are to be found among the stockholders are of our best and wealthiest citizens. As this is the first Insurance Company of a general character that has been formed in Pittsburgh, we hope many more of our enterprising men will enroll themselves among the number. Why can't Pittsburgh have an *Etna* at home as well as many other cities of much lesser note? The stock will pay large dividends no doubt from the start, and should be all taken before the close of the present week.

**Lecture at Oakdale.**

Miss Matilda Hindman delivered a lecture in Academy Hall, a few evenings since, on the subject of "Woman, and Her Claims." Miss Hindman at the outset disclaimed any intention of presenting ideas, clothed in beautiful language, or giving rounded and finely finished periods. Her lecture was very entertaining and instructive, and was listened to with the deepest attention. She did not rant and scold, but presented startling facts and figures, and used sound and convincing language. Miss Hindman seems to be deeply in earnest in the work in which she is engaged, and she will doubtless accomplish much good if she will "peg away."

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The "Mark Twain Literary Society" will give a literary entertainment at the "Valley" church, Findley township, on Friday evening, March 22. The performances will consist of original orations, essays, declamations, dialogues, etc.

**Musical.**

In another column of this morning's issue will be found the advertising card of Mr. L. R. Norton, who has just opened a fine stock of Pianos, Organs and Melodions, in Kim's new building, No. 118 Smithfield street, opposite City Hall.

Mr. Norton is the State Agent for Jewett & Goodman's Excelsior Organ, an instrument of established reputation, though now for the first time offered in this market. It is certainly a very finely finished and well made instrument, of pure tone and wonderful power. In our opinion it is destined to become one of the most popular organs in this market, as it already is, wherever it has been introduced. Mr. Norton is also agent for the well-known F. C. Lighte Piano, as [illegible] her makes the names of which we [illegible] all. We understand that Mr. Norton [illegible] to business on the *one price system*, which certainly commends him and his business to public favor. Give him a call at his elegant warerooms, and examine the merits of the instruments he has in stock.

**Nuisance at the Point.**

For some time past Allegheny Wharf Master McClure, in common with all persons who have any business to transact at the wharf in the vicinity of the Point, has been annoyed almost beyond measure of endurance by the persistence on the part of one or two night soilers, who have been night after night dumping their vehicles on the wharf, several rods from the water's edge.

The Wharfmaster yesterday made information against two of the fraternity named, before the Mayor, and they were brought before his Honor to answer the charge of committing nuisance. The evidence against the accused, however, was not sufficient to convict, and they were discharged. The Mayor stated, however, that if any one should be detected committing any such nuisance as that complained of, and the matter was brought to his attention, he would see that the ordinance applicable to the case should be enforced to the letter. This matter which we refer to has been for quite a while past a great annoyance and most detestable nuisance, and we doubt not the guilty parties will take the gentle hint which the Mayor dropped yesterday afternoon, and shape their future actions accordingly.

**INTERNAL REVENUE.**

**Collections in the Twenty-Second District During February.**

T. W. Davis, Esq., Collector of this District, makes the following report of collections from various sources for the month of February, 1872:

| | |
|---|---|
| Collections on Spirits | $20,834.89 |
| Tobacco | 29,634.84 |
| Fermented Liquors | 9,464.14 |
| Banks and Bankers | 10,304.27 |
| Gas | 5,631.57 |
| Income | 13,575.57 |
| Not otherwise provided | 117.16 |
| Penalties &c., collected | 2.45 |
| Total | $89,564.89 |

**ANOTHER ANSWER.**

**More of the Oil Litigation—A General Denial.**

Yesterday afternoon there was filed another document in the oil litigation—the answer of Joseph Fleming, Alex. M. Byers, W. K. Nimick, and Alexander Nimick to the complaint of Samuel Lewis. This answer is quite brief in comparison with the others, and mainly consists in a general denial of the allegations made in the Lewis bill. The only new point raised is that Mr. Fleming denies that he ever subscribed to the capital stock of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Oil Company as a representative of the firm of Byers, Nimick & Co., but that he made the subscription in his individual capacity, and without their knowledge, leaving them to repudiate or accept as they might see fit. In reference to the other allegations regarding the receipt of moneys &c., the defendants enter a specific and further ask that proof of such allegations and all others made in the Lewis bill be produced.

Messrs. Veech & Watson and Geo. Shiras Jr., appear as counsel for the defendants.

**THE SEWING MACHINE INTEREST.**

**Meeting of Agents Last Evening—Resolutions Adopted—The Question of Employing Canvassers Settled.**

The sewing machine men of the city held a meeting last evening at the rooms of Messrs. Straw & Morton, Agents of the Singer Machine, on Sixth street, Lee S. Smith, Esq., in the chair.

The Committee appointed at a former meeting to report on the subject of canvassing, presented a series of resolutions through Mr. Weyburn, which were unanimously adopted.

The resolutions settle, at least for the time, the question that has hitherto given rise to no little discussion, and which has been the course, moreover, of considerable perplexity, namely the employment of canvassers, and the manner of their payment. According to the resolutions, canvassers are to be employed, but persons so employed are to bind themselves to work for but one company, and are to be furnished certificates by their employers as being their accredited canvassers. A basis for the payment of commissioners, by all the various companies, was also agreed upon.

Some other business of minor importance was transacted, after which, adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at the rooms of the "Original Howe" agency, 201 Penn avenue.

**COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

**Meeting at the Lincoln Club Rooms Yesterday Afternoon.**

A meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Allegheny County was held yesterday afternoon at the Lincoln Club Rooms, on Smithfield Street, Dr. W. J. Gilmore, chairman, presiding.

The special object of the meeting was stated by H. M. Long, Esq., to be to provide for calling together a County Convention, to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 10th of April next.

Hon. Russell Errett offered the following resolution, which was, after some discussion, adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention shall consist of one delegate from each election district in the county. The primary meeting for the election of delegates shall be held on Saturday, March 30, in the cities and boroughs between four and seven o'clock, P. M., and in the townships between four and six o'clock P. M., and the Convention shall meet at the Court House on Tuesday, April 2d, at eleven o'clock A. M. The Convention so met shall elect by a *viva voce* vote three Senatorial delegates to the State Convention, one from between the rivers, one from south of the rivers and one from north of the rivers, and seven representative delegates—two from the city of Pittsburgh, two from Allegheny City, one from the north of the rivers and two from the south of the rivers.

On motion of Major Errett it was decided that the phraseology of the call as to shall hold the election, should be the same as that of the call of last year.

The question of fixing the time for holding the election for delegates to the Congressional, Legislative and county conventions was discussed, but it being urged that but few of the members from the country districts being present, no action on that motion was taken.

On motion adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 16th, at two o'clock P. M.

**THE ALLEGHENY SCHOOLS.**

**Educational Matters on the Northside—Meeting of the Board of Control—The School Tax Levy—Condition of the Finances—General Matters of Public Interest.**

A regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Board of School Controllers was held last evening in the Common Council Chamber, city building. President King occupied the chair and the proceedings were opened with prayer by Mr. R. D. Jones.

Present, Messrs. Barker, Brown, Borland, Bulford, Benney, Burchfield, Berth, Claney, Craig, Chambers, Chadwick, Dunlap, Donaldson, Eaton, Gillespie, Hobson, Hemphill, Harper, Hamilton, Jones, Long, Miller, Morrison, McCance, Marthens, Miller, Patterson, Parke, Popp, Sprague, Smith, Sutton, Torrence, Trimble, Willis, Wilhelm, and President King.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Benney and approved.

REPORTS FROM LOCAL BOARDS

were next received. The Second Ward Board reported a large increase in the average attendance. The Fourth Ward Board recommended the re-division of the school so as to provide more primary departments, which were too crowded at present. Six corporal punishments were reported from this ward. The Board also asked privilege to elect an additional teacher. The request was granted. No items of special interest were reported from the other wards.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. Long, from the Committee on Finance, presented the annual report of that committee, containing statements showing the receipts and expenditures for the past year, and the estimates of the receipts and expenditures for the coming year, of which the following is a full abstract: The aggregate net receipts of the board for the year were $87,078.06. The amount already paid out amounted to $52,129.34. The estimated expenses for the next four months were $34,325.07, which at the end of the year would make the total expenditures $86,454.41. Added to this there was a debt of $7,012.05 from last year, making the total amount for the year $93,467.05. This would leave a deficit of $6,388.99 June 1st, 1872.

THE ESTIMATED EXPENSES

for the ensuing year were as follows:

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| Salaries of teachers | $78,250 00 |
| Evening schools | 2,000 00 |
| Vocal music | 2,000 00 |
| Secretary and Receiver | 2,000 00 |
| Janitor | 175 00 |
| Colored schools | 1,000 00 |
| Library | 3,000 00 |
| Expenses of Board | 1,500 00 |
| Deficit of 1872 | 6,388 99 |
| Total expenditures | $96,313 99 |

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

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| Tax of 12 mills on valuation of city property | $103,200 00 |
| Lost Taxes, exonerations &c | 10,320 00 |
| Total receipts | $92,880 00 |
| Add State appropriations | 5,102 88 |
| Interest | 1,000 00 |
| Net revenues for year | $98,982 88 |

The Report then says: "It will be seen by the foregoing statement that it will require a levy of 12 mills on the taxable valuation of the School District to carry on the schools successfully for the year to come without running into debt. Your Committee have therefore agreed to recommend a levy of 12 mills on the dollar, and for the purpose of bringing the matter before the Board, offer the proper resolution."

The Committee further recommended that the duty of serving notices be taken from the janitor and that his salary be fixed at $75.

The Committee also reported in relation to the bill for taxes against the Webster street school property, that they had found the bill to be correct and recommend a warrant for the amount, $31.29.

The report of the Board was received.

After some discussion the salary of the janitor was fixed at $100 per annum—a decrease of $75 from the previous year.

THE TAX LEVY.

Mr. J. C. Donaldson objected to the assessment of a levy of 12 mills. He moved that it be reduced to 10 mills.

Mr. Long said he was in favor of making the levy 5 mills if it would yield sufficient revenue. But the schools cost a certain amount last year, and tax must be levied in accordance with these expenses. The Board could not get along the next year and pay their debts without a tax levy of 12 mills.

Mr. Burchfield said the assessment came very heavy on the outer wards, and that it would not be acceptable to the people. He thought they ought to cut down.

Mr. Hobson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, wanted to know where this cutting down could be commenced.

Mr. Sprague favored a reduction in teachers salaries. The amount paid now was too much. There were plenty of teachers to be had for less money. There was a "grinding machine over in town" that was turning them out daily. The whole State was overrun. He didn't believe in taking the money out of "the childrens' mouths" to "put it into their heads."

Mr. Hobson—I think that's a pretty good plan to take a little from the stomach and have a little more in their heads. (Laughter.)

Mr. Miller considered he was getting his children educated very cheaply. It cost him about four dollars a year.

Mr. Benney read a comparative statement showing that Allegheny City schools per pupil cost less than any other leading city in the land.

After some further discussion, the amendment was lost and the assessment of 12 mills was adopted.

SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

Mr. Claney, from the Committee on School Instruction, setting forth that the Committee proposed to proceed with an examination of the schools of the city, on Monday, March 18th.

The Committee recommended that the Principals of schools hereafter be required to report in detail their work during each month, the time they were teaching, number of pupils in attendance, absence of teachers, who filled the temporary vacancies, &c., &c., in minute detail; also that the Principals be required to deliver a "scientific lecture" monthly, embracing information on the studies of the pupils before whom it is delivered.

The Committee further called attention to the fact that there were too many rooms in the western district, under the direction of Professor Byers, and requested that the matter be referred to the Committee on Special Instruction.

After some discussion that portion of the report in relation to Principal's reports was laid on the table. The remainder of the report was then adopted.

Mr. Miller offered a resolution to ratify the rule in force in 1871 in relation to vacations, as a rule governing that matter in 1872.

Mr. Benney moved as an amendment that the vacation at the Christmas holidays be fixed at one week and the April vacation two weeks.

A rambling discussion ensued when the whole matter was finally laid on the table by a vote of 20, to 11.

In answer to inquiries the chair stated that the rule in existence made the April vacation extend from the 1st of April for one week.

THE LIBRARY.

Mr. Claney presented the report of the Committee on Library. The Committee reported the election of Mr. C. W. Benney as Librarian at an annual salary of $600. They also reported a series of rules and regulations for the control of the Library; also several bills, among which was one of $500, for the "Library cases." The bills were approved and warrants ordered.

The report of the Committee was received.

Mr. Long moved to amend the rules and regulations by inserting a clause, entitling all apprentices in the city to the free use of the Library. Carried.

The report as amended was then adopted.

Several small bills for printing, &c., were read and warrants ordered.

The Secretary reported the Teacher's monthly pay roll to amount to $8,027. The enrollment in the schools was 7,024, and average attendance 6,067.

Mr. Marthens offered an amendment to the rules requiring the Secretary to report at each meeting all members of the Board who had been absent for three successive meetings; also, to change the method of reporting from the Local Boards so as to require a report only at times when anything transpired in the schools detrimental to their interests. Laid over for one month under the rules.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution instructing the Secretary to have published 500 copies of the Catalogue and Rules and Regulations of the Library. Carried.

Mr. Smith offered the following:

*Resolved*, That this Board recommend the passage of an act to levy a special tax of one mill on the dollar on the county assessments for a term not exceeding three years, and the counties comprising the Eleventh Normal School District, to be used for the purpose of erecting and establishing a school for the professional training of teachers in a Normal School. Carried.

Adjourned.

Following are the

STANDING COMMITTEES.

of the Board for 1872.

*Finance.*—H. M. Long, H. M. Dunlap, Arthur Hobson, Chairman, Joseph Craig, W. M. Claney, Joseph Kirkpatrick, John Haworth, John H. Morrison, R. D. Jones.

*Grades and Text Books.*—Dr. John Hamilton, Rev. Jos. King, D. L. Smith, Chairman, Thomas McCance, S. Bulford, John C. Harper, Frederick Hanney, A. N. Burchfield, R. T. Davis.

*Teachers and Salaries.*—M. Borland, Joseph P. Sprague, Frederick Beckert, Wm. Brown, D. L. Patterson, Wm. Blakely, Chairman, Edward Foerster, George P. Wilhelm, Thomas D. Harris.

*Rules and Regulations.*—H. M. Long, Chairman, Z. Gillespie, Francis Torrence, R. C. Miller, N. McClinton, John B. Chambers, Edward Foerster, Simon McRoberts, John Gault.

*Colored Schools.*—C. E. Willis, L. H. Eaton, Chairman, James M. Hemphill, S. Barker, John E. Parke, Wm. F. Trimble, John Bert, Jesse Sutton, Michael Connair.

*Evening Schools.*—C. E. Willis, C. W. Benney, Gottlieb Faas, R. C. Miller, Chairman, John C. Donaldson, Joseph Chadwick, Frank Popp, Geo. P. Wilhelm, R. D. Jones.

*Printing.*—John E. Parke, Chairman, H. M. Long, Rev. Jos. King, L. H. Eaton, Arthur Hobson, R. C. Miller, S. Barker, W. M. Claney, Wm Blakely, D. L. Smith.

*Special Instruction.*—John E. Parke, Chairman, P. H. Miller, L. H. Eaton, James Hemphill, R. C. Loomis, Joseph Kirkpatrick, Samuel Ashworth, A. S. Grubbs, Chas. H. Phillips.

*School Inspection.*—District No. 1.—Jos. King, Chairman, Wm. M. Claney, Wm. F. Trimble, R. T. Davis. District No. 2.—D. L. Smith, Chairman, R. C. Loomis, A. F. Marthens, John Haworth.

*Mute Schools.*—S. Barker, Chairman, Dr. John Hamilton, Jos. P. Sprague, Arthur Hobson, John C. Donaldson, Wm. F. Trimble, John Haworth, A. N. Burchfield, Chas. H. Phillips.

*Library:* Wm. M. Claney, Chairman; A. F. Marthens, H. M. Dunlap, Arthur Hobson, R. C. Miller, J. C. Harper, Frederick Haney, John H. Morrison, R. D. Jones.

THIS MORNING at 10 o'clock, Mr. Shaw, the celebrated book auctioneer, will open the first sale of English books, at 65 Wood street, by catalogue. The store will be well warmed and seats will be provided for ladies. The sale this morning will comprise the first 100 lots of the catalogue and will include some of the finest Works ever imported into the United States. The sale will proceed both at 10 in the morning and 7 in the evening—without regard to the weather.

**BREVITIES.**

YESTERDAY was a cold raw day.

THE GRAND JURY are now in session.

AND now, again, we have cold weather.

"TO LETS" are numerous on Penn street.

LENT is seriously injuring the amusement business.

THE WORKHOUSE cooper shop is now in operation.

PAY your income tax. The blanks are now in the hands of the Assessors.

G. H. LEITHEAD, Esq., is named as Clerk of Councils for East Birmingham.

MAYOR BLACKMORE is arranging a raid on the Sunday liquor sellers. Look out.

MINAS TINDLE, Esq., is home from an extended business tour away down in Maine.

LAST EVENING a runaway unattended by serious consequences occurred on Fifth avenue.

JACK FROST is bursting the water pipes in all directions. The plumbers may be joyful.

THE Internal Revenue collections in this District, last month, amounted to $89,564.89.

THE oil men call for the "South Improvement beverage" when they want fighting whisky.

THE Allegheny police donned their new uniforms for the first time at roll call last night.

POSTMASTER STEWART deserves many thanks for the new illuminators placed in the postoffice.

THERE are about fifty "To Lets" on Penn street, between the Arsenal and Eleventh street.

THE Bible that was presented to the new Sharpsburg K. of P. lodge, was donated to them by Fort Pitt Lodge, No. 170.

POSTMASTER STEWART revived memories of other days by his efficient efforts as a fireman in East Liberty on Monday night.

OFFICER MOORHEAD, on duty on Smithfield street, fell on the ice last night, and was quite painfully though not seriously injured.

THE CITY is said to contain more thieves now than at any time in its history. The police are engaged in spotting suspicious characters.

THE man Fitz Simmons, reported as having been cut last night, received his injuries, it is alleged, by having fallen through a window.

THERE is a movement on foot by prominent Alleghenians to have the Penitentiary removed, and its present location added to the Park grounds.

YESTERDAY the District Attorney filed his return of fees for the past month, showing the amount to be $897. The Clerk of Courts return was $852.25.

The stockholders of the St. Clair Street Suspension Bridge held their annual meeting Monday, when the old Board of Directors was re-elected for the ensuing year.

LIEUTENANT M. V. B. HAZEN was on duty again last night at the Central Station-house, a child of Captain Cupples being seriously ill, and he detained at home in consequence.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON Mr. W. B. Ross lodged six complaints before Alderman Crist, against Pat Monaghan a saloon keeper of the Sixth ward Allegheny, for violation of the liquor law. An officer was sent after Patrick.

MR. JAMES GREENAWALT, the gentleman who was injured at the Sandusky street, Allegheny, crossing on Saturday, is the efficient measurer of Wood & Bark, of that city. We are pleased to learn that he is in a fair way of recovery.

LAST FRIDAY Mrs. Macrum, an old lady about sixty years of age, residing at Glade Mills, Butler county, while returning from the Allegheny market, was killed by the overturning of a wagon on the Perrysville road near Perrysville.

PRESIDENT HUGHART, of the Connellsville Railroad, has secured a loan upon a five million dollar mortgage upon the road, to pay the floating debt of the company, enlarge its equippage and motive power, and to eventually secure the laying of a double track.

THE LECTURE of Wendell Phillips, Esq., was well attended last evening, although Library Hall was by no means crowded. The learned gentleman gave a very pleasant "talk" on the national peculiarities, manners and customs of Americans and Europeans.

JOHN FITZSIMMONS, the man who was picked up by the police in the Twelfth ward, on Monday night, and who alleged that he had been cut in a saloon, it has been discovered, according to statements of police officers, received the cuts referred to by falling through a window.

THE HON. T. J. BIGHAM delivered a very instructive lecture last evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at their rooms, on the subject of "Constitutional Reform." Announcements were made of "select Readings" by Prof. S. R. Newell, on the 12th inst., and of a lecture on the 19th by Wm. Bakewell, Esq.

REV. R. K. SQUIER, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of this city, has reconsidered and withdrawn his resignation, and will remain with his people on Sixth avenue. His congregation meet at his residence, 306 Penn street, on next Thursday afternoon and evening, in a Church reunion and sociable. A good time is expected.

JOHN DUGAN was arrested and brought before the Mayor last evening, to answer a charge of striking and knocking down James Allen on the street. Ere the hearing in the case had been concluded, Mr. Allen signified his willingness to withdraw the suit; this, however, the Mayor would not permit, and the accused was mulcted in the sum of ten dollars and costs.

A BROKEN RAIL on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, yesterday morning, threw four cars of Express train No. 1, west, off the track, near New Galilee. One lady passenger was somewhat bruised, but none others, we learn, were injured. The cars were not badly wrecked, and the track was cleared in a very short time after the accident, the passengers having been transferred to another train.

CHIEF ENGINEER CROW, of Allegheny, it seems was injured more seriously than was thought by that fall through a hatchway the other night. One of the smaller blood vessels in his head was bursted, and since the accident he has been bleeding at interval through his right ear. His physicians apprehends no serious consequences. While he is off duty Foreman Lehman, of the Friendship, is acting as Chief.

IT WAS CRUEL in the wind to tear from the lady's head the golden tresses which formed her chignon as she was riding on horseback along Ohio street, Allegheny; but the philanthropic Teuton, who was standing in front of his saloon door at the time, deserved the hearty thanks he received, for braving the laughter of the crowd while he secured the flying capillary adornment and restored it to the blushing owner.

THE stone masons of the city and vicinity held a meeting last night, at the tavern of B. Auth, on Smithfield street. The attendance was larger than at any other meeting, and it was evident that the interest of a larger number of these artisans is being enlisted in the questions for the discussion of which they meet together, than was the case a few weeks ago. No business, however, of a particular interest to the general public was transacted last evening.

THE Monongahela House has both an American and European fame. In its *cuisine* and accommodations it is ranked, deservedly, as first class. It is second to no hotel that we have ever stopped at. Its genial and courteous proprietor, John McD. Crossan, Esq., is one of the most popular of gentlemen. Go where we will, we meet distinguished citizens who have enjoyed the princely hospitality of the Monongahela House, and who enquire with great interest for its generous proprietor. For luxurious fare commend us to the Monongahela House, and for a pleasant and agreeable host to Mr. Crossan.

IT is hardly necessary for us to direct the attention of capitalists to the farm advertised in to-day's GAZETTE. Chances of this kind are so rare we expect the owner will be overrun with purchasers. It is without exception one of the finest farms in Allegheny county, besides has oil and salt wells, and any amount of coal on it, together with so many other advantages that make it a farm that will earn a fortune in a few years if attended to. The owner, on account of ill-health, is forced to sell it. We think a company could be formed in a day's time that would make any amount of money out of it in a few years.

**THE NEW LOCAL OPTION LAW.**

**An Act to Permit the Voters of this Commonwealth to Vote Every Three Years on the Question of Granting Licenses to Sell Intoxicating Liquors.**

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That at the next annual municipal election in every city, borough and township of this Commonwealth, and at the annual municipal elections every third year thereafter in every such city, borough and township, it shall be the duty of the inspectors and judges of elections in the boroughs and townships of each county to receive tickets, either written or printed from the legal voters of said wards, boroughs and townships labelled on the outside "License," and on the inside, "for license" or "against license," and to deposit said tickets in a box provided for that purpose by said inspectors and judges as is required by law in the case of other tickets received at said elections, and the tickets so received shall be counted and a return of the same made to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county in which such cities, boroughs and townships situated duly certified as is required by law, which certificate shall be laid before the judges of the said Court at the first meeting of said Court after said election shall be held and shall be filed with the other records of said Court and it shall be the duty of the Mayors of cities and of the constables of boroughs and townships or any other officer whose duty it may be to perform such service to give due public notice of such special election above provided for 3 weeks previous to the time of holding the next annual municipal election in every such city, borough and township and also 3 weeks before the annual municipal election every 3rd year thereafter provided that this act shall not be construed to repeal or affect any special laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, or prohibiting the granting of licenses.

SEC. 2. That in receiving and counting, and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors and judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating general elections and all the penalties of said election laws are hereby extended to and shall apply to the inspectors, judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the election held under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Whenever by the returns of elections in any city, borough and township aforesaid it shall appear there is a majority against license, it shall not be lawful for any license to issue for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, or any admixture thereof, in said county at any time thereafter, until at an election as above provided, a majority shall vote in favor of license. Provided, that nothing contained in the provisions of this act should prevent the issuing of licenses for the sale of liquors for medicinal and manufacturing purposes in the city of Philadelphia. Provided the citizens of the borough of Lebanon shall vote upon the question upon the third Friday of March, 1873, on the same day and time when the townships of the county of Lebanon hold their spring elections.

The above is a copy of the bill as it passed the House. It is now pending in the Senate.

**THE COURTS.**

**Yesterday's Proceedings.**

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE STOWE.

Bernard Aikens, indicted for felonious assault and battery, Dennis Kirby, prosecutor, was found guilty of simple assault and battery.

Sarah Casey was up for trial on a charge of larceny, preferred by Kate Burns. The prosecutor failed to appear and the jury found a verdict of not guilty.

The case of J. T. McLaughlin was fixed for trial yesterday, but was postponed until this morning on account of the absence of important witnesses.

Commonwealth vs

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| Mary Seeferth | J. Y. McLaughlin |
| J. Y. McLaughlin Et al | Wm. DeHannird |
| Fred Fritch | Wm. Moell |
| Barbara Stem | Jacob Weber |
| A. R. Hurst | Peter Walters |
| Rodger Curbitt | Wm. Weier |
| Barbara Mathie | |

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE HAMPTON.

The Jury in the case of Kirsh vs. Kirsh action for wages returned a verdict for plaintiff for $492 14. Motion for a new trial.

In the case of Steinhauser vs Steinhauser and Schmidt previously reported the Jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $574 20.

The next case taken up was that of Jacob Greenawalt administrator of Wm. Moffatt vs Wm. Garrard. Action on a promissory note for $600 with interest. The defense claimed that the note was merely an accommodation paper given to Mr. Moffatt in 1859 for his especial benefit. Verdict for plaintiff for $834.

John Grady et al. vs. Heirs at law of Martin Grady. Action for ejectment for possession of sixteen acres of land in Collins township. Verdict for plaintiff for six cents damages and six cents costs.

City of Pittsburgh vs. Pittsburgh Grain Elevator. Action on a municipal lien to recover for grading and paving of Washington street. The defendants claimed that they had been assessed twice for the work, and that the assessment was oppressive. Verdict for plaintiff for the full amount of both assessments with interests subject to opinion of court in question of law reserved—as to whether the failure by the viewers to give notice of the second assessment made after the day of appeal constituted a legal defense under the 13th section of the act of July. If court decides affirmative the judgment is to be entered for defendant notwithstanding the verdict.

*Trial List for To-day.*

66. Yeany vs. Williamson.
68. Yeany vs. McClintock.
130. Grubbs vs. School District, Hampton Tp.
139. Bausmann vs. Bailey.
141. Rowley vs. Minor.
145. City of Pittsburgh vs. Claley.
146. City of Pittsburgh vs. Ward.
147. City of Pittsburgh vs. McCullough.
148. Andrews vs. Hull.
149. Johnson vs. City of Pittsburgh.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGE COLLIER.

In the case of Yeany vs. Dillon, et al. the jury was withdrawn, and the case continued at the cost of the prosecutor.

Thomas Kerr vs. Jacob Young, action in ejectment for eighteen acres of land in Baldwin township. Verdict for defendants with six cents damages and costs.

A charter was granted to the American Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.

*Trial List for To-day.*

101. Miller vs. Border.
127. Davidson vs. Ford, et al.
128. Woods & Co., vs. Smith.
129. Simpson, et al. vs. McDonald.
130. Brown, et al. vs. Scott.
131. Kerstein, et al. vs. Thas, et al.
132. McConnaghy vs. O'Neill & Rook.
133. McCrea vs. McNight.
126. Edmundson vs. Edmundson.
137. Greenwald & Kahn vs. W. Deagerhart.

**BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL.**

**Meeting Last Night—Reports from Officers—Bids for the Plumbing Work at the New Market House, &c., &c.**

A regular meeting of Birmingham Councils was held last night. Present—Messrs. Conway, Atterbury, Doyle, Kerr, Duncan, Schwarm, Schneider, Ziefel and Burgess Salisbury.

The reading of the minutes having been dispensed with.

Mr. Atterbury presented the report of the Treasurer, Mr. John P. Heisel, showing a balance of $1,888.11 in the Treasury.

Dr. Doyle from the Market Committee reported the gross receipts from the market during the year as $1,617.45. The receipts were small because of the fact that for a large part of the year there was no market house in the borough.

From the report of the Marketmaster it appeared that his collections were $986.35.

Mr. Charles Evans, wharfmaster reported collections amounting to $798.71.

All the reports were received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Atterbury, the Borough Officers were instructed to finally settle their accounts with the appropriate committees before the next meeting of Councils.

Mr. Duncan, from the Street Committee, reported that the expenditures for the last year for street improvements were $3,347. The total cash received was $3,400, leaving a balance of $63 in the Treasury.

Mr. Wenke, Borough Collector, presented his annual report, showing—

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| Amount from taxes | | $15,238 07 |
| Paid Treasurer | $14,374 82 | |
| Exonerations | 106 69 | |
| Commission | 756 56 | |
| | | $15,238 07 |

Report received and filed, and exonerations allowed.

Burgess Salisbury reported the receipt of $160 from the Directors of the Poor of the county for taking care of small-pox patients.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the Mechanic's Hose Company $250 the balance due them.

Warrants were ordered for the payment of the officers salaries and sundry bills.

The bids for the water and gas fitting of the New Market House were opened and read as follows:

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| A. Letzkus & Co | $1,003 00 |
| Herlehy & Johnston | 1,200 00 |
| Jarvis, Halpine & Co | 1,273 70 |
| Jarvis, Becker & Co | 1,300 00 |
| C. Ohlhausen | 1,300 00 |
| Reinecke, Wilson & Co | 1,062 50 |
| L. F. Miller & Bro | 1,385 00 |
| S. Hare & Co | 1,790 00 |
| Ewens & Orr | 1,600 00 |

On motion of Mr. Atterbury, the matter was referred to Building Committee, with instructions to award contract to lowest bidder.

Justice Krehan's report showed that he had paid into the Treasury $216.40, received for fines, &c.

The Street Commissioner was allowed $200 for street improvements for March.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 12, to hear the final reports of the officers.

**SOUTH PITTSBURGH COUNCIL.**

**Monthly Meeting Last Night—The New Hose House—Bills Ordered to be Paid &c., &c.**

A regular monthly meeting of the South Pittsburgh Council was held last evening at Justice Barker's office. Messrs. Cassiday (Chairman), Kerr, Moorhead, Williams and Barker were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were presented: Fire department, $20.70; street lamps, $163.40; police, $110.00; streets, $200.85; water expenses, $28.91. All these bills were approved and warrants ordered to be drawn for their payments.

Justice Barker reported a bill from the Legislature authorizing the Burgess and Borough Council of South Pittsburgh to purchase a site for a new hose house, and to buy a new reel, with appropriate equipments, at a cost not to exceed $10,000. The bill also authorizes Council to issue bonds of not less than $50 or more than $1,000 denomination to cover the expenses. The bill was received and the Secretary instructed to do all that he could to secure its passage.

The President called upon the Committee on Small-pox Cases for its report. Mr. Kerr, the Chairman, reported unfavorably to several claims submitted to Council for medical attendance and loss consequent upon the disease.

Mr. Williams, in support of the report, stated that many of those who asked for money remuneration for losses were not citizens. These persons made exorbitant charges.

Mr. Moorhead moved that Council accept the report of the committee and endorse the negations of the requests for compensation. Carried.

Mr. Moorhead called the attention of Council to the fact that the Pittsburgh, Charleston and West Virginia Railroad had used fifty feet of the lot occupied by the South Pittsburgh Hose Company's house. The company had asked for forty feet for $1,000, and having used fifty feet, he would propose that Councils should demand $1,500. Carried.

Adjourned until the last Tuesday in the present month.

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.**

**Fifth Avenue Opera House.**

Last night was the occasion of the second presentation at this place of amusement of "Bertha the Sewing Machine Girl" which was witnessed by a quite a large audience. The play is one of those pleasant and always attractive dramatizations of the story of virtue struggling amid adverse circumstances, and in the end winning success. Interwoven in the plot are many scenes of quiet home, life, and pathetic incidents in the life of the poor, intermingled with just sufficient of the thrilling, to relieve it of all monotony, and sustain the interest. Throughout there has been no effort at straining a part and the play proceeds, naturally—making a real picture of the struggles and temptations which might beset the pathway through life of a young girl thrown helpless upon her own resources. The dialogue contains some keen sarcasm upon the oppression of a certain class of employers, and is further enlivened at intervals with humorous passages. Altogether the play, in matter and in moral is much above the average, and should prove attractive to those satiated with the garish sensational and would seek relief in something more like real life. "Bertha" will be repeated to-night.

ESTHER.—In spite of the cold, the darkness, the abominable opposition, and every other consideration, there is no diminution either in the attendance or the enthusiasm at the Oratorio rehearsals. Nearly two hundred singers are vigorously studying—almost night and day—and everything is moving grandly forward toward a successful and triumphant conquering. Verily the world moves.

**Think Well Before You Act.**

It is always best before doing anything of importance to think well over it, and count the cost, if possible. More especially when about to purchase an article intended to last for many years, and be constantly in use; for instance a Sewing Machine. Now we would advise our readers who want a machine to call at the office of the American Overseaming Button Hole and Family Sewing Machine, and examine it and its work. The salesrooms are at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street, over jewelry store.

**What Sewing Machine is the Best?**

Agents of different sewing machines in their advertisements claim substantially the same good qualities. They all claim to run the lightest and quietest, they are all the strongest and simplest, they are each capable of doing more and better work than all the others, so how are the public to decide?

*Success* is the best proof of merit. The Singer Machine was introduced in this market more than twenty years since, and has given such universal satisfaction that without employing canvassers the agents have been scarcely able to supply the demand. Last year the sales of the Singer Company reached 200,000 machines, which is double the amount sold by the closest competitor. As the Singer agents are not more active and do not claim to be more capable than their competitors, what conclusion can the public arrive at other than that its sales are in proportion to its merits, and that the sworn returns made by the different companies of their sales are a pretty fair criterion by which to judge of the relative merits of their Machines.

**Transforming the Complexion.**

The transformations produced by HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM are quite as astonishing as any scene on the stage of a theatre. That famous beautifier transmutes a sallow, peeky looking complexion, into one in which the lily and the rose vie for admiration, and imparts to a dry, harsh skin, the softness of perfect loveliness. Tan and freckles, which country air and sunlight are pretty sure to produce, in spite of parasols and sundowns, are completely obliterated by it; while it has a perfectly magical effect in banishing undue redness, blotches and pimples from the skin. When the lady who has used it to remedy her complexional defects looks in the mirror, she is equally astonished and gratified at the improvement in her appearance. Every blemish has disappeared; her neck, arms and bosom now rival in whiteness the snowy collar which encircles her throat, her cheek mantles with a peach-like bloom, and she is ready to invoke a blessing on the inventor of the article which has wrought such a delightful transformation.

**Reward Home Enterprise.**

We have a large class of people in our county who think that anything to be first-class must come from the workshops of the East, and they will buy no other. But we are pleased to notice that this disposition is fast giving away before the enterprise and energy of the present day, especially those engaged in the carriage business. Messrs. Workman & Davis, of Nos. 167, 169 and 171 Penn street, have turned out work from their extensive shops which for style and beauty of finish has not been surpassed by any ever brought from the East to this city. This firm make all kinds of Carriages, Buggies, Top and Buck Wagons, and their work can be relied on as good, as they only use the very best material and employ first-class workmen. The citizens of Allegheny county should patronize this establishment and encourage home manufactures. Messrs. W. & D. also attend to the repairing of vehicles of all kinds at their shops, on Arch, corner of South Diamond street, Allegheny.

SARATOGA
"GEYSER" SPRING WATER.
(Medicinally the best.)
PITTSBURGH DEPOT,
RANKIN'S APOTHECARY,
45 SIXTH STREET, under Hotel.

**MARRIED:**

KNOWLES—LYNNE—On Tuesday evening, March 5th, 1872, at Trinity Church, by Rev. John Scarborough, BENJAMIN T. KNOWLES, of Philadelphia, and Miss MAGGIE J. B. LYNNE, of Pittsburgh. No cards.

PITTOCK—AIKEN—On Monday, March 4th, 1872, at the residence of the bride's mother, Shadey Lane, by the Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D.D., assisted by Rev. W. A. Davidson, JOHN W. PITTOCK and MARY S. AIKEN, daughter of the late John Aiken.

LYSLE—HAYS—On Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, 1872, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. D. Moore, assisted by Rev. A. D. Clark, Mr. ADDISON LYSLE to Miss MARIA HAYS, both of Allegheny City.

**DIED.**

STAFFORD—On Monday morning, March 4, at the residence of her uncle, Wm. McLeran, 2530 North Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa., Miss FANNIE L. STAFFORD, aged 22 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Johnson, No. 105 Grant avenue, Allegheny city. Time of funeral announced in this evening and Wednesday morning papers.

STAFFORD—On Monday morning, March 4th, at the residence of her uncle, Wm. McLaren, 2530 North Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa., Miss FANNIE L. STAFFORD.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at ten o'clock, THURSDAY MORNING, March 7th, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Johnson, No. 105 Grant avenue, Allegheny City.

EVANS—On Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, FERDINAND EVANS, aged 27 years, at the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph A. Schanlan.

Funeral at two o'clock, P. M., TO-DAY (Wednesday), from Carson street, opposite car station, Ormsby borough.

WALKER—On Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 79 Buena Vista street, Miss JANE WALKER.

Funeral TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock, A. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ADAMS—At his residence in Mt. Carmel, Ky., January 20th, 1872, GILBERT ADAMS, aged 74 years, son of the late James Adams, of Manchester, Allegheny county, Pa.

SHEPARD—At New Orleans, March 27th, 1872, Mrs. ELIZA A. SHEPARD, aged 76 years, daughter of the late James Adams, of Manchester, Allegheny county, Pa.

YOUNG—At Philadelphia, on Monday, the 4th inst., MARY, wife of B. B. Young.

Funeral from Union Depot, this place, on THURSDAY next, at 10 A.M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DROWNED:

DEER—At Herr's Island, December 17th, 1871, ROBERT GEORGE DEER.

The body was recovered February 28th, and was interred by his parents at Uniondale Cemetery on Monday.

ALEXANDER AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearses and Carriages furnished.

**Flour, Grain, Feed, &c.**

We have before called attention to the fine stock of all kinds of Grain, Flour, Feed, &c., always to be found at the warehouse of Messrs. Laing & McKallip, at Nos. 347, 411 & 413 Liberty street, in this city. The business of this firm in its various specialties has so increased that they have found it necessary to more than double their storage facilities, and still it grows upon them. We like to record such prosperity as this, especially when it is so well deserved as in the case of this enterprising firm.

**Bertha the Sewing Machine Girl.**

One of the neatest things in the way of advertising, is the idea of Messrs. Straw and Morton, in furnishing seven of their improved Singer Machines to be used in the above named play at the Fifth avenue Opera House. So quiet do the machines run that they can scarcely be heard by the audience, even when all going together at a high rate of speed. This firm have also in one of the scenes a representation of the front of their store, as large as life and quite as natural.

SPEAKING of romance, there is a story of love and constancy which has just made material for a few days' gossip at the capital. Ten years ago the daughter of one of our naval officers stationed at San Francisco became engaged to a handsome young Russian, who visited that port with the Russian fleet. The lovers were soon separated; the lieutenant sailed away; the lady in course of time came with her father to Washington. A correspondence was maintained regularly, but there was no opportunity for a meeting. Finally, the officer was ordered to a distant post, where mails were unknown. No word was heard of him for three years. In spite of the remonstrances of her friends, the lady trusted and waited, and a few weeks ago a letter came to say that he was on his way to America to claim the fulfillment of her promise. He brought with him a sister, of whom report speaks as the most beautiful woman ever seen in Washington, and the other day the constancy of ten years was rewarded by a quiet wedding at Georgetown. So runs the story; perhaps it is exaggerated, as such stories usually are; but is pleasant enough to deserve telling.

THE New York *Belletristische Zeitung* says: So far as we are concerned, we have no reason to wish that Grant be renominated. This would be desirable only in case no better or more competent man can be found, or if by his nomination, the election of a Democratic candidate may be prevented. But those Republicans who seem to think that the re-election of Grant would be a calamity, only promote his nomination by their action, which has the appearance of arrogance, and which must necessarily create opposition. The "liberal Republicans" have certainly the right to arrange their political conduct as they may desire, but they should understand what they are about; the position they place themselves in; the consequences which may follow. If they make their fight within the party, then they do their duty as citizens, and may possibly, and not only possibly, but probably, effect something. But if they place themselves without the party and declare to fight it unless it submits to them, then they make themselves powerless and confederates of the Democrats.

**POLITICAL.**

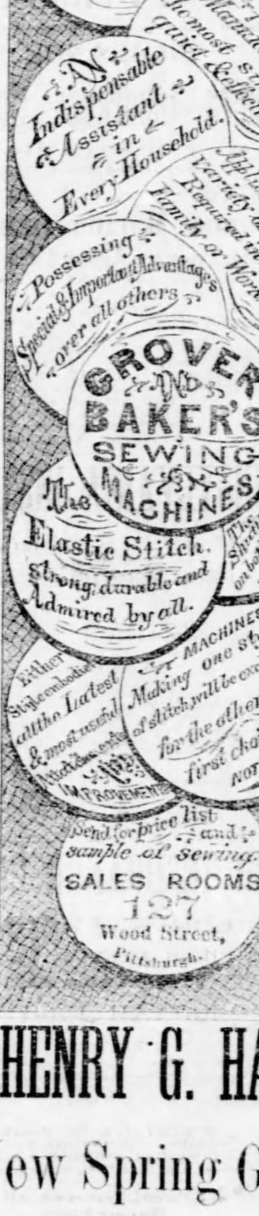
HEADQUARTERS
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA,
February 5th, 1872.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE RESOLUTION of the REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, adopted at Harrisburg, January 18th, 1872, a REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, composed of Delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District, in the number to which such District is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, A.D. 1872, to nominate candidates for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Auditor General (should the Legislature provide for the choice of one by the people), and an Electoral Ticket; and also to elect Senatorial and Representative Delegates to represent this State in the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, to be held in Philadelphia, June 5, 1872.

RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman.

WM. ELLIOTT, D. F. HOUSTON, EZRA LUKENS, P. M. LYTLE, Secretaries.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**




**HENRY G. HALE,**

**New Spring Goods**

OF THE FINEST EUROPEAN MANUFACTURE

Arriving Daily.

HENRY G. HALE, Merchant Tailor,

COR. PENN AVENUE AND SIXTH ST. fe19

**Foreign Soaps.**

LUBIN'S SOAPS, all odors;
BRECKNELL'S SKIN SOAP;
LOW'S BROWN WINDSOR, large size;
RIEGER'S PARIS AND LONDON SOAP;
SQUIRE'S TRUE GLYCERINE SOAP, (contains 40 per cent. pure Glycerine;)
PRICE'S CONCENTRATED GLYCERINE SOAP, (contains 33 per cent. pure Glycerine;)
SARG'S VIENNE SOAP, (contains 33 per cent. pure Glycerine;)
KESAN (Russian) SOAP, &c.,
Of my own Importation.

Simon Johnston, Cor. of Smithfield street, and Fourth Ave.

**LOOKING GLASSES**

**Pickersgill, Lyons & Co.,** No. 141 WOOD STREET,

Invite the attention of the public to their large assortment of LOOKING GLASSES and PICTURE FRAMES, embracing many new styles. Also, American, German and French Chromos, which we offer at reasonable prices.

FINE MANTLE AND PIER GLASSES a specialty. jy4:p55-TTHS

**NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.**

A Card occupying one inch of space, can be INSERTED ONE MONTH IN 37 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NEWSPAPERS FOR THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS. Advertisements inserted in over 5,000 Newspapers at the lowest rates. Send orders to J. WEAVER & CO., ADVERTISING AGENTS, No. 61 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. ja31-j83-WFM

**STAINED GLASS.**

**Batchelor, Marshall & Co.,**

Stained, Enameled and Embossed Glass, for churches, steamboats, halls, dwellings, &c.

No. 5 MARKET STREET, mh4-m6 PITTSBURGH, PA.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Oldest Ins. Co. in America, ASSETS, $3,212,175.99.

**Insurance Co. of North America** OF PHILADELPHIA.

Losses adjusted and paid by WM. L. JONES, 94 Fourth ave. mh4-182

**Seeds, Plants, Flowers, Etc.**

Our Catalogue of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, our Catalogue of Small Fruit and Price List, for Spring, 1872, and our Catalogue of Ornamental, Flowering and Bedding Plants now ready, and can be had on application. Bouquets, Cut Flowers, Baskets and Floral Ornaments, executed in the finest style at short notice.

R. CUMMING & CO., (Successors to J. KNOX.) ja20 93 SMITHFIELD STREET.

**Fruit and Ornamental Trees,** SMALL FRUITS, GREENHOUSE PLANTS, EVERGREENS, ASPARAGUS ROOTS, ONION SETTS, &c. Choice Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Wholesale and Retail by JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH, 112 SMITHFIELD STREET, opposite Postoffice. Catalogue free. fe27-F

**J. A. McKELVEY,**

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS BAZAAR, formerly SHAFFER'S BAZAAR, Diamond street, near Liberty, has on hand the finest and largest collection of Coaches, Carriages, Capas, Falling Top and Family Baroaches, Shifting Top Buggies, Open Jagger Wagons, and a full assortment of every description. These articles I defy competition on. Parties wanting any of the above articles cannot do better than by calling and examining my stock. On April 10th I will sell my entire stock at auction, and each and every article will be disposed of. I will sell everything in my line cheaper than any other house in the city, as I buy for cash. Give me a call and I will convince you of what I say. I have also on hand a large assortment of second-hand buggies and carriages, J. A. McKELVEY, Proprietor. mh1:187

79. **R. A. HALL,** 79.

**Human and Artificial Hair Goods** AND TOILET ARTICLES.

We are always receiving new goods and all the latest styles as soon as they are out. Also, a good stock of everything in the Real and Imitation Hair line can be found at 79 Fourth avenue, nearly opposite Bank of Pittsburgh. Ladies and Children's Hair Dressed and Shampooed, either at the store or at their residence, by female hair workers. Switches and Curls made of combings. mh5:m5

**Great Western Gun Works.**

**Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers,**

Caps, Powder, Shot, Wads, Bullets, Game Bags, Shot Belts, Powder Flasks, Gun Material and Sporting Goods of every description at very low prices. I deal exclusively in Fire Arms and Gun Material, and have the only full assortment in this city, and sell at lower prices than anywhere in the country. Call and see or send for a price list before purchasing elsewhere. Fire Arms neatly and promptly repaired. Guns for hire. Tents for sale. Army Rifles, Carbines and Revolvers bought or traded for.

J. H. JOHNSTON, Great Western Gun Works, 179 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**DISSOLUTION.**

THE FIRM OF HAID & MOKE WAS dissolved by limitation on the 1st day of March, 1872. The business of the late firm will be settled by its successor, L. E. Haid. L. E. HAID, G. A. MOKE.

**L. E. HAID,** Sign Painter and Glass Card Writer, 26 FIFTH AVENUE, (up stairs), PITTSBURGH. All work done in a superior manner, at the LOWEST PRICES. mh5-m18

**BANK STATEMENTS.**

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, State of Pennsylvania, at close of business, on the 27th of February, 1872.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $848,142 20 |
| Overdrafts | | 11,573 74 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation | | 350,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Deposits | | 50,000 00 |
| Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents | | 134,379 44 |
| Due from other National Banks | | 3,994 06 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers | | 8,574 03 |
| Banking House | | 22,611 97 |
| Current Expenses | $3,158 31 | |
| Taxes Paid | 3,281 88 | |
| | | 6,440 19 |
| Exchanges for Clearing House | | 5,970 76 |
| Bills of other National Banks | | 6,740 00 |
| Fractional Currency (including Nickels) | | 1,117 36 |
| Specie in Coin | | 2,965 08 |
| Legal Tender Notes | | 79,361 00 |
| Interest | | 1,959 77 |
| | | $1,533,829 60 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | | $350,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 100,000 00 |
| Discount | $16,868 97 | |
| Exchange | 2,158 73 | |
| Profit and Loss | 1,708 70 | |
| | | 20,736 40 |
| National Bank Circulation Outstanding | | 309,045 00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | | 420 00 |
| Individual Deposits | $724,784 58 | |
| United States Deposits | 28,559 59 | |
| Deposits of U. S. Disbursing Officer | 278 45 | |
| | | 753,622 45 |
| Due to other Banks and Bankers | | 27 |
| Premiums | | 5 48 |
| | | $1,533,829 60 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. P. Kramer, Cashier of the First National Bank of Allegheny, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. P. KRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1872. HENDERSON E. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN THOMPSON, HENRY GERWIG, JOHN DEAN, Directors. mh4:m3

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 27, 1872.

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $1,128,529 01 |
| Overdrafts | 2,099 70 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation | 514,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | 3,000 00 |
| Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents | 138,706 49 |
| Due from other National Banks | 26,734 15 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers | 2,069 09 |
| Banking House | 32,761 61 |
| Current Expenses | 4,811 22 |
| Taxes Paid | 4,481 10 |
| Cash Items (including Stamps) | 11,338 34 |
| Exchanges for Clearing House | 117,463 51 |
| Bills of other National Banks | 9,600 00 |
| Fractional Currency (including Nickels) | 1,189 41 |
| Coin on hand | 1,652 87 |
| Legal Tenders | 141,000 00 |
| | $2,139,436 50 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $800,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 146,142 15 |
| Interest and Exchange | | 26,359 87 |
| National Bank Circulation Outstanding | | 450,000 00 |
| State Bank Circulation Outstanding | | 8,363 00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | | 1,354 75 |
| Individual Deposits | $521,057 36 | |
| Due National Banks | 155,387 81 | |
| Due Banks and Bankers | 1,471 33 | |
| | | 677,916 50 |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding | | 4,300 23 |
| Notes and Bills Rediscounted | | 25,000 00 |
| | | $2,139,436 50 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, R. K. Wilson, Cashier of the Citizens National Bank, of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. K. WILSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1872. HENDERSON E. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: B. L. FAHNESTOCK, GEORGE A. BERRY, JOSEPH DILWORTH, Directors. mh4:94

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE AT PITTSBURGH, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business, February 27, 1872.

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $757,419 77 |
| Overdrafts | 3,440 98 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation | 500,000 00 |
| Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages | 590 00 |
| Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agt's | 144,211 80 |
| Due from other National Banks | 14,114 39 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers | 15,571 95 |
| Banking House | 63,441 55 |
| Other Real Estate | 5,000 00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,489 24 |
| Current Expenses | 1,856 32 |
| Premiums | 583 71 |
| Cash Items (including stamps) | 11,319 83 |
| Exchanges for Clearing House | 15,404 22 |
| Bills of other National Banks | 6,002 00 |
| Fractional Currency (including nickels) | 2,160 14 |
| Specie | 1,000 00 |
| Legal Tender Notes | 140,860 00 |
| | $1,715,380 93 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $500,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 100,000 00 |
| Discount, Exchange and Profit and Loss | | 5,802 72 |
| National Bank Circulation outstanding | | 443,100 00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | | 3,060 00 |
| Individual Deposits | $472,213 01 | |
| Due to National Banks | 101,701 20 | |
| Due to Other Banks and Bankers | 89,504 00 | |
| | | 663,418 21 |
| | | $1,715,380 93 |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss:

I, Joseph H. Hill, Cashier of the Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of March, 1872. S. SMITH, Notary Public.

ALFRED PATTERSON, WILLIAM REED, D. R. DAVIDSON, Directors. mh4

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, Pa., at close of business, February, 27th, 1872:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $1,565,928 66 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation | | 425,000 00 |
| Other Stocks | | 12,812 50 |
| Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents | $192,019 58 | |
| Due from Other National Banks | 33,116 50 | |
| Due from Other Banks and Bankers | 42,959 46 | |
| | | 268,095 54 |
| Banking House | | 137,000 00 |
| Current Expenses | | 20,854 28 |
| Cash Items, including Stamps | $14,147 95 | |
| Exchanges for Clearing House | 68,467 33 | |
| Bills of other National Banks | 5,635 00 | |
| Fractional Currency | 5,475 37 | |
| Specie | 2,500 00 | |
| Legal Tender Notes | 315,000 00 | |
| | | 411,225 64 |
| | | $2,840,916 62 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $500,000 00 |
| Surplus Funds | | 328,130 63 |
| National Bank Circulation | | 310,000 00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | | 2,037 00 |
| Individual Deposits | $1,396,898 79 | |
| Due to National Banks | 254,969 06 | |
| Due to Other Banks and Bankers | 48,881 14 | |
| | | 1,700,748 99 |
| | | $2,840,916 62 |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss:

I, John D. Scully, Cashier of the First National Bank, Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of March, 1872. S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: ALEXANDER SPEER, JAMES S. M'CORD, WM. K. NIMICK, Directors. mh4:98

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business, FEBRUARY 27, 1872.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | $1,092,844 24 |
| Overdrafts | 2,541 09 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation | 900,000 00 |
| Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages | 3,781 48 |
| Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents | 245,742 09 |
| Due from other National Banks | 12,610 53 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers | 7,337 61 |
| Banking House | 93,850 00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 3,091 48 |
| Current expenses | 1,297 06 |
| Taxes Paid | 5,787 98 |
| Premiums | 5,516 63 |
| Cash Items (including Stamps) | 2,593 24 |
| Exchanges for Clearing House | 21,089 70 |
| Bills of other National Banks | 4,032 00 |
| Fractional Currency (including Nickels) | 454 80 |
| Legal Tender Notes | 196,490 00 |
| | $2,599,059 85 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | $1,000,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 100,000 00 |
| Discount, Exchange and Interest | 24,371 28 |
| National Bank Circulation Outstanding | 800,000 00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 796 00 |
| Individual Deposits | 591,374 35 |
| Certified Checks | 7,180 00 |
| Due to National Banks | 335 22 |
| Notes and Bills Rediscounted | 75,000 00 |
| | $2,599,059 85 |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss:

I, F. M. Gordon, Cashier of the Peoples National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1872. CHAS. G. MILNOR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: SAMUEL REA, GEORGE W. HAILMAN, B. PRESTON, Directors. mh4:86

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business, February 27th, 1872:

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | $1,090,696 21 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 300,000 00 |
| Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents | 104,799 04 |
| Due from other National Banks | 6,516 89 |
| Due from other banks and bankers | 45,292 55 |
| Banking house | 20,000 00 |
| Current expenses | 1,755 50 |
| Taxes paid | 4,140 48 |
| Cash Items | 1,139 45 |
| Exchanges for Clearing House | 41,187 55 |
| Bills of other National Banks | 6,294 00 |
| Fractional Currency (including Nickels) | 2,151 86 |
| Specie, viz: coin | 3,659 00 |
| Legal Tender Notes | 194,000 00 |
| | $1,822,434 78 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | 300,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 60,000 00 |
| Profit and Loss | 250,543 24 |
| National Bank Circulation outstanding | 270,000 00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 1,200 00 |
| Individual deposits | 901,802 16 |
| Due to National Banks | 13,583 36 |
| Due to other banks and bankers | 25,306 02 |
| | $1,822,434 78 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, S. George, Jr., Cashier of The Farmers' Deposit National Bank, of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of March, 1872. E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: WM. WALKER, JOHN McDEVITT, JAMES MARSHALL, Directors. mh4

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., at the close of business, February 27, 1872:

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $2,531,262 77 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 927,000 00 |
| Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents | 181,796 69 |
| Due from other National Banks | 24,971 58 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers | 17,124 53 |
| Banking House | 60,000 00 |
| Taxes and Expenses | 13,654 45 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 9,275 94 |
| Exchanges for Clearing House | 42,968 99 |
| Bills of other National Banks | 22,724 00 |
| Fractional Currency | 6,602 23 |
| Coin | 8,015 00 |
| Legal Tender Notes | 245,277 00 |
| | $4,090,673 18 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $1,700,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 340,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 111,683 29 |
| National Bank circulation outstanding | 799,875 00 |
| State Bank circulation outstanding | 4,873 00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 3,390 00 |
| Individual Deposits | 884,077 22 |
| Due to National Banks | 50,378 31 |
| Due to other Banks and Bankers | 26,396 16 |
| Notes and Bills Re-discounted | 170,000 00 |
| | $4,090,673 18 |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss:

I, Andrew Long, Cashier of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, A. D., 1872. WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: DAVID McCANDLESS, B. BAKEWELL, JR., HARVEY CHILDS, Directors. mh4:95

**BANK STATEMENTS.**

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 27, 1872.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $689,340 37 |
| Overdrafts | | 3,032 68 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation | | 250,000 00 |
| Dues from Redeeming and Reserve Agents | $122,318 55 | |
| Due from other National Banks | 18,649 61 | |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers | 5,977 78 | |
| | | 146,945 91 |
| Banking House | 43,899 18 | |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,126 16 | |
| | | 46,025 34 |
| Current expenses | $3,866 49 | |
| Interest Paid | 4,406 51 | |
| Taxes paid | 2,748 34 | |
| | | 11,021 34 |
| Cash items | $3,491 88 | |
| Exchanges for Clearing House | 35,502 90 | |
| Bills of other National Banks | 7,970 00 | |
| Fractional Currency, including Nickels | 408 28 | |
| Specie, viz: Coin | 148 90 | |
| Legal Tender Notes | 101,520 00 | |
| | | 149,041 96 |
| | | $1,295,407 63 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $250,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 98,000 00 |
| Discount | $19,789 17 | |
| Exchange | 1,076 31 | |
| Profit and Loss | 1,055 50 | |
| | | 21,920 98 |
| National Bank Circulation Outstanding | | 225,000 00 |
| Individual deposits | $506,587 03 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 1,534 00 | |
| Due to National Banks | 145,431 21 | |
| Due to other Banks and Bankers | 46,930 41 | |
| | | 700,486 65 |
| | | $1,295,407 63 |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss:

I, Jos. Laurent, Cashier of the German National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1872. S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. GROETZINGER, PAUL HUGUS, E. H. MYERS, Directors. mh4:96

**AUCTION SALES.**

**$100,000.00**

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**ENGLISH BOOKS,**

In Splendid Bindings,

COMPRISING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY CASES, at auction, sent direct from the great publishing houses of

ENGLAND: Longman's, John Murray, Henry J. Bohn, Moxon, Fegg, Rimington.
SCOTLAND: Blackwood, Chambers, Makensie, Ninons, Black,

And JAMES DUFFY, of Dublin.

The whole to be sold by Public Auction in Pittsburgh No. 65 Wood street, under Lafayette Hall. Now on exhibition.

Sale to commence MONDAY EVENING, March 4, at 7 o'clock, continuing day and evening until all sold. This is the best collection of Valuable English Books ever offered at one sale in the United States. The sale will be conducted by

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P. S.—Ladies and gentlemen wishing to purchase at private sale will be most ably and constantly waited upon by Mr. McAdams, a gentleman of large experience in the business. mh2-129

**CONFECTIONERY,**

STOCK AND FIXTURES,

**Piano-Forte, &c.,**

**24 Sixth Street.**

On WEDNESDAY, March 6th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Ice Cream Saloon of Mietsch & Bro., (declining business), No. 24 Sixth (late St. Clair) street, the Stock, Fixtures, etc., embracing Counters, Shelving, Show Cases, Marble Top Tables, Marble Slaps, Cooking Range, Bake Oven, Moulds, Ice Cream Machine, Freezers, Grinding Machine, Counter Scales, Chandeliers, Clock, Mirrors, Sugar Pictures, Paintings, Glass Fruit Dishes, Glass Candy Jars.

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A credit of two years will be given on the Piano.

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**PROPOSALS.**

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March, 1872.

**NOTICE TO FOUNDERS AND TINNERS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., MONDAY, March 11th, 1872, for furnishing the city with

**GAS POSTS**

Required during the current year, to be delivered at City Hall at such times as may be required. Pattern and core box will be furnished by the city. Bidders are requested to state the price per post, including two coats of good black paint. Bids will be received at the same time for all

**GAS LAMPS**

Required during the year, to be of the same pattern and quality as those now in use. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. JAMES BROWN, Controller. mh1-m7

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, February 29, 1872.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED** PROPOSALS for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the following streets will be received at this office until 3 P. M. on FRIDAY, March 15, 1872:

Hatfield street, from First alley, east of Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street.

Granville street, from Webster avenue to Wylie avenue.

Thirty-ninth street, from Penn avenue to Mary street.

John street, from Penn avenue to Mary street.

Race street, from Penn avenue to Butler street.

Thirty-eighth street, from Penn avenue to Iron City Park.

Liberty street, from Frankstown avenue to Mellon's Line.

Also, Grading of Devilliers street, from Bedford avenue to Rose street.

Also, Grading and Paving of Young's alley, from — alley to Vine alley.

Also, the following sewers:

Sewer on Thirty-third street, from south line of Penn avenue to Allegheny river.

Sewer on Ninth street, from Liberty to Fayette streets.

Sewer on Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Strawberry alley.

Specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made upon blanks furnished by this office.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. R. J. MOORE, City Engineer. fe29:336

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 29, 1872.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., MONDAY, March 11, 1872, for supplying the Allegheny Water Works during the current year with the following supplies, viz: pipes, branches, and sleeves of different calibres:

Stop cocks and fire plugs, stop cock, fire plug and washout boxes, ferrules, miscellaneous castings, &c. Best quality of nut coal.

All of which is to be delivered at such times and places as the Superintendent of Water Works may direct.

Forms of proposals can be had and specifications seen at the office of William Paul, Jr., Superintendent of Water Works.

All pipe to be weighed on the Diamond scales.

Payment will be made quarterly.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. WM. M. PORTER, Controller. fe29:366

**NOTICE TO BANKS, BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS.**

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., PITTSBURGH, March 1, 1872.

Sealed proposals, endorsed proposals for interest, will be received at this office until the 9th inst., at 12 M., for interest on the current daily balances of the deposit of all funds collected by the County Treasurer for public expenditures, within this county, in accordance with Act of Assembly, approved 11th day of March, A.D. 1870. HENRY WARNER, Controller. mh4

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., March 4, 1872.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED** Proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, March 7, for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the following streets:

Lombard street (Grading only), from Bell to Linden avenues.

Grant avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Rebecca street.

Bowen street, from Grant avenue to Sturgeon street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. JAMES BROWN, Controller. mh4:m13

**PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF** a Public School Building in South Pittsburgh will be received until TUESDAY, March 12, at 4 o'clock, P.M., at the office of Justice W. H. BARKER, No. 23 Carson street. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Barr & Moser, Architects, 2 and 4 Sixth street, Pittsburgh. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

**Thos. P. Henderson,**

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

AMUSEMENT ADVERTISING RATES.

The following is the rate charged for advertisements under the head of "Amusements" in this column.

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| 1 Square 1 time | 75c | 1 Square 7 times | $4 |
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| 1 Square 5 times | 3 75 | 1 Square 11 times | 7 |
| 1 Square 6 times | 4 00 | 1 Square 12 times | 8 |

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**REV. JOS. R. KERR**

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**"FICTION,"**

Thursday Evening, March 7th,

For benefit of Central Mission Sabbath School. Admission, 50 cents. Doors open at 7. Lecture to commence at 8. Tickets can be had at all the principal Music and Book Stores of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and at the hall on evening of Lecture. mh4:89

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TREASURER—CHARLES A. COLTON.

SECRETARY—JAMES B. D. MEEDS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, New City Hall, Smithfield street, PITTSBURGH, February 1st, 1872.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL OWNERS** (whether resident or non-resident in the City of Pittsburgh), of

**Drays, Carts, Carriages, Buggies, &c.,**

TO PAY THEIR LICENSES

At this Office Forthwith.

All Licenses not paid on or before the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1872, will be placed in the hands of a Police Officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents; and all persons neglecting to pay on or before the FIRST MONDAY IN MAY will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the Licenses, to be recovered before the Mayor or any Alderman of said city.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or twenty-five cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSES.

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| Each one horse vehicle | $7 50 |
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| Each four horse vehicle | 15 00 |
| Each two horse hack | 15 00 |
| Omnibus and Timber Wheels drawn by two horses | 18 00 |

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fe1:k60 C. L. MAGEE, City Treasurer.

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